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## LIST OF CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.....	A. J. Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.
ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.....	Henry Hanesworth, Paris, Ark.
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.....	E. V. Regester, Baltimore, Md.
BRAZIL CONFERENCE.....	J. E. Tavares, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.
CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.....	Noe Aguilar, Toluco, Mex.
CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	J. R. Morris, Hillsboro, Tex.
CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.....	Joseph Whiteside, Soochow, China.
COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	K. M. Mears, Roseburg, Oregon.
CUBA MISSION.....	H. W. Baker, Santiago, Cuba.
DENVER CONFERENCE.....	R. U. Waldraven, Farmington, N. Mex.
EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	J. W. Compton, Milton, Oregon.
EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.....	E. M. Sweet, Jr., Vinita, Okla.
FLORIDA CONFERENCE.....	Frederick Pasco, South Jacksonville, Fla.
GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	F. W. Radetzky, Castell, Tex.
HOLSTON CONFERENCE.....	J. A. Burrow, Morristown, Tenn.
ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.....	W. T. Mathis, Murphysboro, Ill.
JAPAN MISSION.....	W. P. Turner, Hiroshima, Japan.
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.....	W. E. Arnold, Danville, Ky.
KOREA MISSION.....	J. W. Hitch, Choon Chun, Korea.
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.....	W. P. Whaley, Magnolia, Ark.
LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.....	R. P. Howell, Los Angeles, Cal.
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.....	Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Nashville, Tenn.
LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.....	Joseph S. Chandler, Horse Cave, Ky.
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.....	A. J. Meaders, Martin, Tenn.
MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.....	R. G. Farias, Saltillo, Mex.
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.....	A. F. Watkins, Hattiesburg, Miss.
MISSOURI CONFERENCE.....	C. O. Ransford, Clarence, Mo.
MONTANA CONFERENCE.....	Andrew A. Walker, Bozeman, Mont.
NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.....	Joel F. Hedgpeth, Tucumcari, N. Mex.
NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.....	John W. Newman, Decatur, Ala.
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	R. H. Willis, Littleton, N. C.
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.....	Walter Dillard, Rome, Ga.
NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.....	J. R. Countiss, Grenada, Miss.
NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	R. G. Mood, Greenville, Tex.
NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	F. S. Montelongo, Nogales, Ariz.
NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	A. L. Moore, Vernon, Tex.
PACIFIC CONFERENCE.....	William Acton, Alameda, Cal.
ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.....	M. T. Haw, St. Louis, Mo.
SOUTH BRAZIL CONFERENCE.....	Jose Kokot, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	E. O. Watson, Columbia, S. C.
SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.....	W. F. Smith, Guyton, Ga.
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.....	C. C. Woods, St. Louis, Mo.
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.....	G. L. Beale, Gallatin, Tenn.
TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	O. T. Hotchkiss, Pittsburg, Tex.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	S. S. Lambeth, Bedford City, Va.
WEST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.....	R. S. Satterfield, Oklahoma City, Okla.
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Tex.
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	W. L. Sherrill, Pineville, N. C.
WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	W. L. Reid, Parkersburg, W. Va.
WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.....	F. M. Daniel, Mammoth Spring, Ark.



# MINUTES.

## CUBA MISSION.

TWELFTH SESSION.

HELD AT HAVANA, CUBA, JANUARY 19-21, 1911.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; H. W. BAKER, *Secretary*.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Organized congregations, 46; local preachers, 22; members, 3,220; total membership, 3,242. Additions: by profession of faith, 218; otherwise, 172; total additions, 390. Dismissed: by certificate, 141; by death, 29; otherwise, 202. Baptisms—adults, 199; infants, 199. Candidates, 659. Marriages performed, 87. Sunday schools, 55; officers and teachers, 226; pupils enrolled, 2,380; actual attendance, 1,850. Epworth Leagues, 13; members, 530. Bibles sold, 221.

### FINANCIAL.

Collected: for pastoral support, \$1,304.14; Missions, \$1,844.55; Church Extension, \$256.20; education, \$224.75; Cuban Sunday School Association, \$179.32; *Evangelista Cubano*, \$153.70; church furnishings, \$224.75; repairs and improvements of churches, \$1,077.76; incidental expenses, \$1,828.93; American Bible Society, \$56.09; other objects, \$2,122.56. Epworth Leagues, \$290.62. Sunday schools—literature, \$438.02; other objects, \$715.83. Grand total from all sources, \$10,620.77.

### PROPERTY.

Church buildings, 35; value of same, \$122,052; value of church furnishings, \$9,963. Number of parsonages, 20; value of same, \$39,863. Value of other Church property, \$15,505. School building, 1; value of same, \$43,000; school furnishings, \$3,271. Grand total of property values, \$233,654.

Value of buildings and furnishings of Women's Board schools, \$50,300.

Tuition from schools of General Board, \$4,563.35; tuition from schools of Wom-

an's Board, \$2,605.74. Grand total of receipts, including tuition of schools for year, \$17,789.66.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

*H. W. Baker, Superintendent.*

Santiago and Cayo Smith, S. L. Powell.  
Guantanamo and Boqueron, M. W. Hester.  
Jamaica, Prospero Guerra.  
Baracoa, A. C. Tossas.  
Sagua de Tanamo, Ventura Martinez.  
Mayari, Juan Munoz.  
Nipe, N. J. Castellanos.  
Cacocum, M. Dominguez.  
Holguin, Francisco Castells.  
Bartle, J. H. Williams,  
Camaguey: American Congregation, O. K. Hopkins.  
Cuban Congregation, O. K. Hopkins; R. D. Barrios, assistant.  
La Gloria, G. W. Holmes.  
Colegio Ingles: O. K. Hopkins, President; R. D. Barrios, teacher.

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

*E. E. Clements, Superintendent.*

Matanzas, E. E. Clements.  
Jovellanos and Corral Falso, A. Alonso.  
Colon and Aguada de Pasajeros, L. Alonso.  
Cardenas, S. A. Neblett.  
Santa Clara, B. O. Hill.  
San Juan de las Yersas, M. Delofeu.  
Fomento, J. F. Galves.  
Cienfuegos, W. E. Sewell.  
Abreus and Rodas, A. Losa.  
Editor *Evangelista Cubano*, S. A. Neblett.  
Treasurer Cuba Mission, E. E. Clements.

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

*H. B. Bardwell, Superintendent.*

Havana: Cuban Congregation, R. J. Parker.

American Congregation, Henry Smith.  
Punta Brava and Hoyo Colorado, Ed-  
mundo Valdes.

Santiago de las Vegas, Emilio Planos.

Pinar del Rio, B. F. Gilbert.

Isle of Pines Circuit, J. J. Mabry.

Santa Fe and Nueva Gercna, J. F. Beasley.

Candler College, H. B. Bardwell, President.  
Irene Toland College: Miss Rebecca To-  
land, Principal; Miss M. Belle Markey,  
missionary.Eliza Bowman College: Miss Hattie G.  
Carson, President; Miss M. Agnes Ruff,  
missionary.

## MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT MONTEREY, MEX., FEBRUARY 2-5, 1911.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; R. G. FARIAS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alfredo R. Penn. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. A. Tafolla. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? Henry Stan-  
ford. 1.Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
Churches as local preachers? None.Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
Churches as traveling preachers? None.Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
year? None.Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? None.Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? None.Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? None.Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? None.Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? Daniel T. Torres, J. M.  
Vazquez. 2.Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? Daniel T. Torres, J. M.  
Vazquez. 2.Ques. 16. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? Antonio C. Riojas. 1.Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? Antonio C. Riojas. 1.Ques. 18. Who are located this year?  
None.Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary?  
None.Ques. 20. Who are superannuated?  
None.Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? None.Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-  
less in their life and official administra-  
tion? Their names were called over, one  
by one, and their characters examined  
and passed.Ques. 23. What is the number of local  
preachers and members in the several cir-  
cuits, stations, and missions of the Confer-  
ence?*Monterey District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Monterey: Mexican Congregation	290	1
American Congregation .....	119	...
Saltillo .....	227	2
Villaldama .....	43	...
Allende .....	168	1
Monclova .....	70	...
Rio Grande .....	39	...
McAllen .....	57	1
Teran .....	54	...
Camargo .....	83	...
	1,150	5

*San Antonio District.*

San Antonio .....	141	2
Austin .....	136	...
Sequin .....	175	...
Laredo .....	335	...
Pearall .....	161	3
Del Rio .....	124	...
Floresville Toby .....	269	2
Alice .....	129	...
C. P. Diaz .....	66	...
Falfurrias .....	20	...
San Angelo .....	12	...
	1,568	7

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Monterey District .....	1,150	5
San Antonio District .....	1,568	7
Total this year .....	2,718	12
Total last year .....	2,530	14
Increase .....	188	...
Decrease .....	...	2

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 195.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 230.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 395.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 50.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 193.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,259.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$307.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$262. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,108. Total, \$1,108.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$305.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$59.50.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$3,327.87.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$84.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 53; houses of worship, 27.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$58,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 21; parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,940; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Report not furnished. See Minutes of 1910.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held. Place to be selected.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, P. E.

San Antonio, Basilio Soto.

Seguin, Santiago Tafolla.

Bridgeport, D. T. Torres.

Kennedy, Alejo Alvarado.

Pearsall, Santos Romo.

Laredo, Pedro Grado.

Austin, E. A. Tafolla.

San Marcos, to be supplied.

Carrizo Springs, to be supplied.

Alice, P. G. Verduzco.

Falfurrias, G. A. Miller.

San Angelo, A. R. Penn.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

J. A. Phillips, P. E.

Monterey: American Congregation, Henry Stanford.

Mexican Congregation, L. F. Castro.

Saltillo, R. G. Farias.

Teran, to be supplied.

Villaldama, Zenon Moraida.

Monclova, Eulalio Chavez.

Allende, Tarso Reyes.

C. P. Diaz and Eagle Pass, A. R. Cardenas.

Del Rio, Antonio C. Riojas, supply.

Camargo, J. M. Vazquez.

McAllen, Ignacio Escalante.

Rio Grande City and Mier, M. Trevino.

Monterey Hospital, W. A. Davis, Superintendent; J. G. Harrison, Assistant.

Laurens Institute, W. F. Quillian, Director.

Translator for Central Mexico Conference, Ramon Lopez y Lopez.

## CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT MEXICO CITY, MEX., FEBRUARY 9-12, 1911.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; NOE AGUILAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. Gomez. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Juan Acosta. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. N. Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Ramon L. Lopez, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference; L. B. Newberry, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. V. y Pozo. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. V. y Pozo. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Grimes. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Luis Acosta. 1. (No memoir furnished.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. G. Figueroa, who was expelled from the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Mexico District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mexico City: American Congregation .....	92	1
Mexican Congregation .....	295	1
San Luis Potosi: American Congregation .....	128	4
Mexican Congregation .....	65	...
Morelia .....	53	...
Cuernavaca .....	37	...
Jojutla .....	129	1
Cuautla .....	38	1
Matamoros .....	89	...
Jochimizolco .....	168	...

1,002 8

*Toluca District.*

Toluca .....	127	...
Rincon .....	192	1
Capulhuac .....	272	1
Joquicingo .....	38	...
Tula .....	121	1
Acozac .....	117	1
Tuyehualco .....	95	1
Los Reyes .....	171	1
Cocotitlan .....	88	1
Amecameca .....	65	1
Tepetlixpa .....	61	...

1,347 8

*Guadalajara District.*

Guadalajara .....	226	3
Atoyac .....	55	...
Tecolotlan .....	166	...
Tepic .....	76	5
Ahualulco .....	66	...
Santa Maria del Oro .....	39	2
Colima .....	39	...

658 10

*Recapitulation.*

Mexico District .....	1,002	8
Toluca District .....	1,347	8
Guadalajara District .....	658	10
Total this year .....	3,007	26
Total last year .....	3,256	30

Decrease .....

249 4

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 173.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 118.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 511.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 42.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 163.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,626.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$320.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$203.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,533.85. Total, \$1,533.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$165.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$60.38.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,905.44.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$73.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 72; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$171,309.10; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 12.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$79,538; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Colegio Wesleyano: Professors, 5; pupils, 19; value of property, \$34,000. Colegio Ingles: Professors, 8; pupils, 177. Instituto Colon: Professors, 13; pupils, 195; value of property, \$75,000. Instituto Mary Keener: Professors, 15; pupils, 398. Trueheart School: Professor, 1; pupils, 20. Juarez School: Professor, 1; pupils,

15. Evangelica School: Professor, 1; pupils, 20.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Guadalajara, Mexico.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*L. B. Newberry, P. E.*

Mexico City: El Mesias, Julian Castro.

S. Juarez Chapel, G. J. Morales, supply.

American Congregation, to be supplied.

San Luis Potosi: American Congregation, to be supplied.

Mexican Congregation, Juan N. Pascoe.

San Dieguito, F. S. Onderdonk.

Morelia, B. I. Rebollo.

Cuernavaca, N. Cejudo, supply.

Cuautla and Jojutla, A. J. Navas.

Matamoros, J. B. Anguiano.

Tochimizolco, T. M. Becerra.

Evangelista, A. V. y Pozo.

Editor of *Evangelista Mexicano*, Jackson

B. Cox; Assistants, Julian Castro, Antonio V. y Pozo.

Trustee of Properties, J. B. Cox.

Colegio Wesleyano: F. S. Onderdonk, Principal; Ramon Lopez y Lopez, Professor.

Colegio Ingles: F. B. Moling, Principal; Sue T. Ford, Assistant; Ellen Alfter, Missionary.

#### GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

*R. C. Elliott, P. E.*

Guadalajara, L. Reynolds; Manuel Gomez, Assistant.

Colima, E. Quinones.

Atoyac, David Gomez, supply.

Tecolotlan, J. Alvarez, supply.

Tepic, A. Martinez, supply.

Santa Maria del Oro, A. Reyes, supply.

Instituto Colon: Norwood E. Wynn, Principal; Mary Massey, Assistant; Minnie Varner, Missionary.

#### TOLUCA DISTRICT.

*A. Portugal, P. E.*

Toluca, Noe Aguilar.

Capulhuac, N. A. Gomez.

Rincon, Frank Pascoe.

Amecameca and Cocotitlan, S. M. Reyes.

Tula, I. Perez, supply.

Acozac, D. Romero, supply.

Tulyhualco, D. Ortiz, supply.

Los Reyes, F. Reyes, supply.

## NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., FEBRUARY 17-20, 1911.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; F. S. MONTELONGO, *President*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francisco Olazabal, Melchor Chaparro. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. C. Ortega. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? D. Macune. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. C. Ortega. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. C. Ortega. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. M. Osuna. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. M. Osuna. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? Josue Bustamante. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Chihuahua District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pre's.
Alamogordo .....	40	...
Chihuahua (Mexican) .....	186	5
Chihuahua and Rosalia Station..	47	...

*Chihuahua District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pre's.
East El Paso and Barstow .....	107	...
El Paso .....	88	1
Marfa .....	98	1
	566	7

*Durango District.*

Avino and San Lucas .....	43	1
Durango: Mexican Congregation.	164	1
American Congregation .....	36	...
Nombre de Dios and Muleros....	48	1
Torreón: Mexican Congregation.	163	...
American Congregation .....	51	...
	505	3

*Sonora District.*

Cananea .....	117	2
Culiacan .....	73	2
Guaymas .....	77	4
Magdalena and Pitiquito .....	47	...
Mazatlan .....	159	2
Nogales .....	70	1
Phoenix .....	42	...
	585	11

*Recapitulation.*

Chihuahua District .....	566	7
Durango District .....	505	3
Sonora District .....	585	11
Total this year .....	1,656	21
Total last year .....	1,536	20
Increase .....	120	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 111.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 153.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 621.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 158.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,570.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$75.70.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$75.70. Applied to claimants.



Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$2,230. Total, \$2,230.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$242.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$98.48.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,675.59.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$59.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 38; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$118,130; indebtedness, \$176.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 19; parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,366; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$45,056.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$34,000; professors, 5; pupils, 19. Palmore College: Professors, 15; pupils, 550. Seth Ward College: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 2; pupils, 63. MacDonell Institute: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 333. Eddington School: Professors, 4; pupils, 113.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Torreon, Mex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# SONORA DISTRICT.

*J. F. Corbin, P. E.*

Phoenix and Tempe, F. D. Hernandez, supply.

Cananea, Enrique Narro, supply.

Nogales, F. S. Montelongo.

Magdalena and Pitiquito, Maximo Villarreal.

Guaymas and Cocorit, J. P. Flores.

Culiacan, Ramon Maldonado y Osuna.

Mazatlan, Joseph Thacker.

Rosario y Pozole, Antonio Olivares, supply.

# CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

*E. Thurston Campbell, P. E.*

Chihuahua and Santa Rosalia, Ruben C. Ortega.

Chihuahua: American Congregation, E. Thurston Campbell.

El Paso, Francisco Olazabal.

East El Paso and Toyah, Arthur Marston.

Marfa, Melchor Chaparro.

Alamogordo, M. M. Bustamante.

Palmore College: Lizzie Wilson, Principal; Lucy Harper, Missionary.

Effie Eddington School: Fannie Montague, Principal; Rosa W. Brooks, Missionary.

# DURANGO DISTRICT.

*J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.*

Durango, Miguel Narro.

Durango (American) and Central Mission, Dennis Macune.

Torreon and Cuencame, H. C. Hernandez.

Torreon (American), W. D. King.

Nombre de Dios and Muleros, M. Estrada, supply.

Avino and San Lucas, Fermin Calleros, supply.

Principal of Seth Ward College, W. D. King.

MacDonell Institute: May Treadwell, Principal; H. K. Norville, Missionary.

*Transferred.*—L. B. Newberry, to the Central Mexico Conference.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CLINTON FORGE, VA., MARCH 29—APRIL 5, 1911.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; E. V. REGESTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Eppa Frank Fielding, Theodore Magruder Swann, Richard Leonard Wittig, Lee Van Horne Ruckman, Vincent Whaley Wheeler, John F. Edwards. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William A. Lynch, Archie B. Sapp, Curtis C. Lambert, John L. Thomas, S. J. Jester Du Laney, Elmer A. Lambert, Franklin F. Neel, Henry M. Johnson; in the class of the first year, Letcher S. Shires, Edward A. Roades, Anthony O. Lyons, George G. Oliver, William J. Prout, John E. Keller, Samuel R. Snæd, William W. Beasley, Harry C. Bitner. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Frederick E. Allison. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Allen A. P. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens, Thomas A. Burch. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel T. Senter, William C. Smith, Henry M. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Arthur E. Owens, William R. Hardesty, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Okey D. Lambert, E. Regester Neel, Wilfred Lawson, Wendell Allen, James B. Hedrick; in the class of the third year, James S. Keene, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene. 13.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Allen A. P. Neel, Thomas A. Burch. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Allen A. P. Neel, Thomas A. Burch. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. S. Beaver. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. S. Beaver, James David Wright. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Paul Tyler, Hubert Sydenstricker, Harry V. Wheeler, Marvin H. Keen, Jacob N. Mast, Joseph J. Rives. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Paul Tyler, Hubert Sydenstricker, Harry V. Wheeler, Marvin H. Keen, Jacob N. Mast, Joseph J. Rives. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Guy D. Moses, Bernley D. Harris, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? German O. Homan, John S. Engle, James P. Hupman, Howard A. Murriil. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John T. Wightman, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey Du Laney, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Lewis R. Jones, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles L. Dameron, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, James M. Hawley, Isaac Ryder, Norman N. Hall, Hamilton N. Roane, Benjamin F. Mall, Leonidas Butt, Frazier Furr, Oscar F. Burgess, Asbury C. McNeer, Oliver C. Beall, John H. Davidson, James R. Van Horne, Ernest L. Woolf, Henry S. Coz. 35.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph J. Crickenberger, Addison Weller, John S. Hutchinson, Jacob S. Hopkins, William E. Henry. 5.

JOSEPH JUDY CRICKENBERGER. — The hand that essays to write a chapter in the mortuary record of our itinerant ministry assumes a sacred service. By the power of faith redeemed man wins a place near the throne of God and shares with the Christ in the glory which angels have not. "By faith the elders obtained a good report; . . . these all died in the faith, . . . and being dead, they yet speak." The subject of this memoir was born September 19, 1831, in Rockingham county, Va., and died in Lewisburg, W. Va., December 25, 1910, in the eightieth year of his age and the forty-seventh of his ministerial career. While the early life of Brother Crickenberger was un-



eventful, its incidents indicate the ruling of Providence in keeping with the Scripture truth: "I girded thee, though thou hast not known me." He acquired a good English education through the school facilities of his native county. Pursuant to the excellent custom of that day relative to apprenticeship, he was at an early age apprenticed a tailor, at which trade he industriously worked in the towns of Staunton and Harrisonburg, Va., until he obeyed the call to preach the gospel. Brother Crickenberger's parents were of the German Lutheran faith. He therefore became a Methodist by adoption. Converted at the age of twenty-four years and blessed with a clear and a definite religious experience, he ever referred to the event as magnifying the grace of God in the essential change that was wrought in his habits both of thought and outward life. Brother Crickenberger was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at its session in Bridgewater, Va., March, 1864. The year previous to his admission he served as a supply on Franklin Circuit. He diligently pursued his four years' course of study, and was ordained elder in 1869 at Trinity Church, Baltimore. The following are the places he served and the times of service: Franklin, 1863-6; Churchville, with Rev. A. A. P. Neel for six months; Bridgewater, the remainder of 1866-8; Williamsville, now Burnsville, 1868-9; Peterstown, 1869-72; Greenbank, 1872-4; Frankford, 1874-6; Centerville, now Greenville, 1876-8; Highland, now Back Creek, 1878-9; Huntersville, 1879-80; Warm Springs, 1880-4; Wardensville, 1884-6; Capon Bridge, 1886-8; Alvon, 1889-91; Talcott, 1891-4; Greenville, 1894-5; West Augusta, now Churchville, 1895-8. On the 25th day of February, 1868, Brother Crickenberger was married to Miss Cyrena Catherine Windle, of Edinburg, Va. This happy union was blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters. These, with his wife, the faithful companion of his itinerant labors, survive him. At the Conference in Hinton, March, 1898, Brother Crickenberger was given the superannuate relation, which he accepted with characteristic loyalty to the itinerant system, and took up his residence in Lewisburg. Here he spent the remainder of his years in the midst of his family, all of whom were with him at the time of his departure. The years that followed his superannuation until his physical disablement were marked by activity in his loved employ as opportunity was afforded.

He lent frequent assistance to the neighboring preachers with great acceptance to the people. In the winter of 1901-2 he served Alvon Circuit six months. It may be said of Brother Crickenberger's preaching that it was not with "enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and with power." Moreover, his life was the fine exemplification of what he preached. One who knew him testifies that he impressed him as a man who was "pure in heart and holy in life and all manner of conversation." With the gift of power in public prayer he was endowed to a remarkable degree. The closeness of his fellowship with his Lord and the depth of his consecration were manifested in this form of public utterance, which gave a wonderful uplift to the congregation. In the early winter of 1907 Brother Crickenberger was attacked with a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. For more than three years he was a helpless invalid. This was a period of patience and fortitude expressive of the hold he had on unseen things. Retaining the ability to read and with mental faculties but slightly impaired, his interest in the Church continued until very nearly the last. His brother ministers, and especially the pastors of the local church, were the better for their visits to him. His appreciative responses in prayer and his spiritually refined and exalted countenance were a benediction. His sky was always clear, and continued so until a sudden yielding of his physical strength portended the close of his early life. For a few days prior to his death there were frequent lapses into unconsciousness. His mind turned back upon the paths of childhood, and the words "home" and "mother" were much upon his lips. There was light at eventide. It was while the night shadows fled before the morning sunshine that ushered in the glad Christmas Day that the scul loosed its earthly moorings and dropped anchor in the haven of heavenly rest. Our brother had gone to see the face of Him whom he had loved and served. The funeral services were held in the Lewisburg Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Brown, assisted by Revs. J. H. Schooley and H. A. Murrill, also Rev. M. L. Lacy, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church. The earthly remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery, there to await the coming of Him "who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of His glory."—D. M. Brown.

ADDISON WELLER was born in Augusta county, Va., December 28, 1830; departed this life at Govanstown, Md., May 15, 1910. He was converted in September, 1852, under the ministry of Rev. W. Downs. From the time of his conversion he felt impressed with the call to the work of the ministry; he took an active interest in religious work, praying in public and discharging whatever duty presented itself to him. In the fall of this year he went to Mossy Creek Academy, where he remained for two years. He then went to Dickinson College, where he remained two and one-half years. After leaving college he taught school for a short time. In 1858 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Kernnann, of Rockingham county, Va. In 1859 he became a tutor in the family of Colonel Rinker, an uncle of Mrs. Weller, living near Mount Jackson, Va. While engaged in this capacity, desiring to do other work for the Master, he requested, and after some difficulty secured, permission to hold religious services in the schoolhouse, resulting in the conversion of twenty-nine persons. Brothers John W. Wolfe and Samuel Cromming, who were serving Woodstock Circuit, hearing of the meeting, called on Brother Weller and urged him to enter the regular work; accordingly he made application to the Quarterly Conference, and was licensed to preach by Rev. E. R. Veitch, presiding elder of Rockingham District. There being no vacancy in the District. Brother Weller set out to do missionary work. He took up the old neglected Bethel Church, in Powell's Fort, where Asbury once preached, repaired the church, preached, visited, and held meetings, and had the satisfaction of seeing many converted, some of whom are still living and serving the Church to-day. In 1860 Brother Weller was junior preacher on Woodstock with Rev. William Speak, presiding elder. In the beginning of the Civil War, Brother Speak, not being in sympathy with the Southern cause, left the work, and Rev. J. E. Armstrong succeeded in serving the circuit. The next year the charge was divided and New Market was made a separate charge, with A. Poe Boude as pastor and A. Weller as junior preacher. After Brother Boude was appointed chaplain in the army, Brother Weller was left in care of the work. The war cloud grew darker and the contest fiercer day by day; first one army and then the other held possession of the country and rendered it very difficult to carry on even religious work with any

degree of regularity. Brother Weller had his full share of difficulties and trials with which to contend, being arrested and threatened with imprisonment, and even death, if he did not show the by-ways and paths to the enemy; but amid it all we find him acting the part of a true servant of the Master—visiting and comforting the sick and the dying, preaching to the soldiers in camp, and especially when the Confederate army was encamped at Road's Hill, between Mount Jackson and New Market, he held a series of meetings in the Dunker Church, where quite a number were happily converted, some of whom he was permitted to greet at the Soldiers' Home at Pikesville in the latter years of his life. At the Annual Conference held at Bridgewater, Va., March 10, 1864, he was received on trial with J. J. Crickenberger and C. L. Damaron. February 11, 1866, he was ordained deacon at Alexandria, Va., by Bishop Early. March 8, 1868, he was ordained elder at Baltimore, Md., by Bishop Doggett. In 1864-5 he served New Market Circuit; 1866-8, Blue Sulphur Circuit, Greenbrier county, W. Va., where he found things very much disorganized and conditions were discouraging by reason of the ravages of war and the failure of crops. There were a few faithful souls, and these rallied around the preacher, and, with unfaltering faith in God, he went to work in earnest, and in the two years of his stay on this charge God gave him many souls to his ministry and many souls for his hire. His next appointment was Centerville Circuit, Monroe county, W. Va., two years; then Covington, Va., two years; Waynesboro, Va., two years, where seventy souls were added to the Church and the present church was erected; Blacksburg, two years; Front Royal, two years; New Hope Circuit, two years; Luray, Va., four years; Wesley Grove Circuit, Md., two years; Taylor's Circuit, Md., four years; Kent Circuit, Md., two years; next Gainesville, Va., two years; Stirling, Va., three years; Linganore Circuit, Md., three years; thence he moved to Patuxent Circuit. In 1905 he retired from active work, but continued to preach whenever an opportunity presented itself and his health would permit. A rather singular coincidence marked the closing of his ministerial career in that his last sermon was preached for the son of the man under whose ministry he was converted—Brother Downs, pastor of the Govanstown Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother Weller was a sound, sensible gos-

pol preacher. His one great aim in life was to lead sinners to the Saviour and Christians to a richer experience and to enlarged usefulness in the Master's cause. He was a great builder and repairer of churches. He was a faithful workman, and his work abides, not only in the commodious churches that he erected, but in the many men and women whom he led to the Saviour. On the 15th of May, 1910, after some weeks of suffering, on the Sabbath morning, he gathered his family around him as the church bells were ringing, took for his text the words, "Therefore be ye also ready," exhorted those around him very earnestly, then, lifting his trembling hands, he pronounced the benediction. At fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock he was not, for God had taken him.

"How blest the righteous when he dies!  
When sinks a weary soul to rest,  
How mildly beam the closing eyes!  
How gently heaves th' expiring breast!"

"Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies;  
While heaven and earth combine to say,  
'How blest the righteous when he dies!'"

—B. V. Switzer.

JOHN SAMUEL HUTCHINSON was born in Edinburg, Virginia, May 28, 1842. He attended the village school. He joined the Confederate Army on April 18, 1861, and served as a soldier through the four years of civil strife. He was converted September 25, 1866, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. On March 17, 1869, he was married to Miss Alice A. Miller, of Edinburg, who survives him. This union was a most happy one for the contracting parties, and it was the source of great blessing to all who were permitted to enjoy the hospitality of the Christian home which they established and which, for forty-two years, they maintained. Four children were born to them. Myrtle, the eldest, died in young womanhood. Edward W., John C., and Mrs. Edgar Whorf are still living. Brother Hutchinson was licensed to preach April 24, 1869, by the Quarterly Conference of Woodstock Circuit; Rev. William S. Baird was presiding elder and Rev. John W. Wolfe preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, March 7, 1870, and was appointed junior preacher on Woodstock Circuit with Rev. John W. Tongue. He had charge of Luray Circuit, 1871-3;

Mount Sidney Circuit, 1873-4; South Branch Circuit, 1874-8; Lewisburg Station, 1878-82; Fredericksburg Station, 1882-6; Roanoke District, 1886-90; Salem Station, 1890-4; Baltimore District, 1894-8; Arlington Station, 1898 and half of 1899, when he was appointed to the Lewisburg District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. J. D. Martin; he served this district, 1899-1903, and was then appointed the second time to Fredericksburg Station. During this year his health failed, and he was superannuated in 1904. After a year's rest he was able to resume his place in the effective ranks, and served the Washington District, 1905-7. His health again failed, and he was compelled to superannuate again. He fondly hoped that rest would again restore his health, but it was not to be so. His was an incurable malady, and he died March 20, 1911, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. The years of his retirement were spent in Edinburg, where he was called to preach, and where he began his itinerant ministry. So complete was the circle, that the house in which his life ended was directly opposite that in which it began. He identified himself at once with the work of the Church in Edinburg. He preached occasionally, as opportunity offered, and as his strength permitted. When he did not lead the service, he was in the pew, showing undiminished interest in the services of the sanctuary. He taught a class of boys in the Sunday school, and it was his unspeakable joy to see them unite with the Church a few weeks before his death. Brother Hutchinson was a self-made man. Diligent reading of good books and association with some of the choicest spirits of the Conference in his day gave him a breadth of information and a clearness of judgment which would have been creditable to a man of much more abundant opportunities. He loved good books and good men. After his superannuation he sent Farrar's "Life of St. Paul" to a younger preacher, and said: "I hope you will get from it as much pleasure and profit as I did." A week before his death he referred to a long list of godly men for whose influence upon himself at a formative period in the ministry he expressed his gratitude to God. He was a man of strong convictions, and was possessed of the courage to defend them when necessary. He was fearless in the discharge of what he conceived to be his duty, and protected those who were assailed because they were faithful to duty.

He was at his ease in the social circle. Wherever he went he made friends, and he held their friendship. There are many homes which cherish the fondest recollection of his visits and the light and peace they afforded. In the pulpit he was clear, forceful, and convincing. He was a preacher of more than average ability. He had the happy faculty of proceeding at once to the most important part of his subject, and the good sense to stop when he had made his point clear. He was a writer of no mean ability. He succeeded Dr. Rodgers as editor of the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*, and later succeeded Brother Zimmerman, both of whom died in the editorial office. His editorial work was excellent. He had a vein of humor and a keen sense of the ridiculous which made him a formidable antagonist in an editorial bout. He delighted to coin aphorisms. Hundreds of readers of the Conference paper have read his "Snap Shots" with enjoyment and even mirth; but they did not dream that many of them were framed while his body was wrung with anguish. He enjoyed the confidence of his brethren. For years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College. He was president of the Benevolent Society. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1898 and 1902, and was first reserve delegate in 1906. His life was a busy one, and his hands were filled with trusts, to every one of which he was faithful. Wherever he wrought he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His closing years were painful. He felt the privations of a superannuate most keenly. A year and a half ago he wrote, in reply to a letter from a friend: "I thank you so much for your letter. When one is enduring the privations of idleness, cut off from association with his brethren, and nervous from a very painful disease (neuritis), a bright, cheery letter is an episode. I have not lost interest in the work of the Church." His very soul was stirred as he saw the hosts of God go forth to battle while he was chained in the tent by disease. It cost him many a struggle of the fiercest sort before he could submit with patience to be ministered to by the wife to whom he was moved to minister by every impulse of his nature. Bodily pains deprived him of rest, excited his nervous system, and brought him an irritation against which he struggled even in tears. But his faith in God was never shaken. He resigned himself to the discipline which was to

ripen him for heaven. Truly it may be said of him that, like his Master, "he learned obedience by the things which he suffered." One day the physician discovered alarming symptoms, and said to him: "Mr. Hutchinson, I do not wish to alarm you"; but before he could proceed further, Brother Hutchinson interrupted him by replying: "You cannot alarm me, doctor; that business has been all fought out and settled. You may say what you wish without fear of its consequences to me." And in a private letter, after giving an account of his sufferings and the progress of his disease, he closed by saying: "I do not know what the end is to be, but 'I know whom I have believed.'" A few months before Conference he rallied, and looked forward with joyful anticipation to meeting again with the brethren, and especially with his friend Bishop Hoss. When he suffered a relapse, and it was sure that he could not go, his disappointment was keen. But he submitted to that, and told a friend that it might be that he would stand in the general assembly of the saints. When it was suggested that if such were the case he would not be a stranger, he replied: "Indeed, I will not; I have more friends there than here." He gave necessary directions to his loved ones as to his burial and the disposal of his few earthly effects. He resigned himself to the will of God, and met death as became a Christian warrior. He was unconscious for two days before the end, and so left no dying testimony; but none was needed. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. In accordance with his own request, his funeral services were of the simplest character. On Tuesday afternoon, March 21, his body was carried into the church at Edinburg. Three familiar hymns were sung. Rev. William Melville read the sentences and the Psalms; Rev. W. E. Miller read the lesson from Corinthians; Rev. R. L. Fultz and Rev. Charles Lynch offered prayers. Brief tributes were paid by the presiding elder, Rev. George T. Tyler, Rev. Dr. Duffey (a classmate of Brother Hutchinson), and by Rev. H. S. Coe and C. S. Stanton. Rev. G. W. Gaither was present with the ministers, and Rev. J. H. Haley pronounced the benediction. The body remained in the church until the following morning, when it was taken to Salem, Va., and interred by the side of his daughter, the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. John A. Anderson, Rev. W. H. Woolf, and Rev. L. L. Lloyd. Thus has closed the earthly

life of our brother. He died in faith in Jesus Christ and in the full hope of a resurrection from the dead.—*Charles S. Stanton.*

JACOB S. HOPKINS was born in the city of Staunton, Virginia, on the 25th of November, 1823. He died in Strasburg, Virginia, December 4, 1910. He had just passed his eighty-seventh birthday. In early life he went to the State of Ohio, where he remained until after the Civil War, when he returned to his native State. While in Ohio he married Miss Rebecca Jennings, of Springboro, in that State. His wife died some twenty years ago. Of two children born to them, one, a son, was killed while serving in the Union Army during the war. A daughter survives him. Converted at the age of five years, his whole time of eighty-two years was spent in the membership of the visible Church. During his early manhood he was a local preacher in the State of his adoption. In 1877 Brother Hopkins was admitted into the Baltimore Conference on trial, and received into full connection in 1879. His first appointment was Furnace, in Rockingham county. His second was to Port Republic, and in 1879 he was appointed to Waynesboro. For the following four years he served Rockingham Circuit. In 1884 he was sent to Mount Jackson, and continued in charge of that work for four more consecutive years. His ministry in the charge was noteworthy for the building of the churches at Mount Jackson, Quicksburg, and Mount Clifton. Brother Hopkins practically founded the work on the charge. From 1888 to 1891 he served Strasburg charge. In 1892 and 1893 he was again appointed to Mount Jackson, building during this time the parsonage. With this appointment Brother Hopkins's active service in the ministry closed. In 1894 he took the supernumerary relation, and in 1899 he was superannuated. For three years of his supernumerary relation he conducted a school in Middleburg, Virginia. In 1897 he removed to Strasburg and became head of the Strasburg Institute, doing excellent work for the youth of the community until the fast-gathering years obliged him to relinquish the labor. His remaining years were spent in the quiet of his home, ministered to by his ever-faithful daughter. His life in the community was a benediction. His white head and erect form were a feature of note in the town. Up to within a short time of his death he met his class regu-

larly in the Sunday school. On the Thanksgiving Day a little while before the end, he made the address of the occasion. It was his last public ministry, and was a strong testimony to the willingness and power of God to keep a man through many years and many ills. The end came, not without warning, and yet not with prolonged suffering. When it came he was ready. There was no reluctance and no questioning. His citizenship had so long time been in heaven that he could pass in person to the upper world without hesitancy or even surprise. The funeral services were conducted from our church in Strasburg, by the pastor. In spite of unusually inclement weather, many of his fellow-townsmen assembled to honor the memory of the man who had lived so long among them. Besides the pastor, the presiding elder and the ministers of the town participated in the solemn services; and each bore fitting testimony to the esteem in which he was held. After the service of the Church, the Masonic order concluded the burial with their impressive rites.—*J. H. Light.*

WILLIAM EUSTACE HENRY.—Life is filled with the mysterious. What more so than the passing away of a life in the very height of vigor, consecrated to the noblest purpose and success following its efforts? The heart of trust leans upon its God and holds that all things work together for good to them that love him. Just entering upon the prime of life, William Eustace Henry left us, but the beauty of that life is manifest to all. This servant of God, the son of Rev. Edward Hugh Henry and Mary Anna Henry, was born at Fairfax Courthouse, Virginia, April 6, 1874. His father, a beloved minister of the Baltimore Conference, was filling the Fairfax charge. Young Henry was a strong, healthy boy, overflowing with life and good spirits. As a child he possessed an amiable disposition and abounded in good nature. Seldom has one been more blessed in the advantages of heredity and environment. No child could have desired more. On his father's side he was a direct descendant of Judge James Henry, a member of the Continental Congress and Chief Justice of Virginia; on his mother's side, the direct descendant of Thomas Stone, of Maryland. W. E. Henry exhibited the traits of a long line of distinguished forefathers. Born in a Methodist parsonage, he was reared in a distinctly spiritual atmosphere. Here were set before him high and noble ideals



of life. He accepted them as his own, however, only after long deliberation. In early boyhood he hesitated for a while to follow fully in the steps of his father and to accept altogether the instructions of his mother. But religion had been made to appear so sound, so sane, so altogether reasonable in that home; the examples set before him daily in the walk and conversation of godly parents and in the earnest lives of Christian brothers and sisters, all his seniors; the morning and evening hours devoted to family worship; and the care taken to make truly holy the Sabbath day, with a wise selection in the school finally chosen for his advanced education, that all hesitation disappeared, and a whole-hearted surrender to Christ followed. This was during the first year that he attended Front Royal Academy. With it there came a clear call to the ministry. Writing that year to his mother, just before the session of the Conference, he said: "Father will soon be answering the roll call at Conference, and I hope it will not be long before I shall be there with him, answering to my name as a member of the Conference too." His education was obtained in private institutions, with a brief attendance at public schools. Four years were spent at the academies at Bedford City and Front Royal, Virginia. During his last pastorate, feeling the need of more scholastic preparation for his work, he entered the George Washington University as a special student. His ministry began in the spring of 1895, at the Conference session held in Washington, though he was not admitted into the Conference on trial until a year later. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson in 1898, and ordained elder by Bishop Candler, April 15, 1910. Calvert Circuit was his first work, as assistant to his father; here he remained four years. Father and son labored together with marvelous success. Crowds waited upon their ministry, and hundreds were converted. In 1899 he served Taylor's Circuit with Rev. J. Lester Shipley. In 1900 North Point was assigned him. He worked here three years—building the present stone structure and paying for it. From North Point he went to Easton. Here he was eminently successful. Large congregations greeted him at the different services, and he was greatly loved. In 1907 he was at Trinity, Baltimore, as co-pastor with Rev. F. J. Prettyman. In 1908 he came to St. Paul, Washington, his last charge. He labored here faithfully and enthusiastically. His work was well

done. He seemed to become more and more intense, and his one thought was concerning his work. Almost without a moment's warning his health gave way, and his life came to a close November 14, 1910. His funeral service was held in Baltimore, Md., conducted by Rev. F. J. Prettyman, assisted by Revs. E. V. Regester, J. Howard Wells, P. W. Jeffries, and J. Paul Tyler. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Gaithersburg, Md., to await the glorious morn of the resurrection. Brother Henry was married February 13, 1908, to Miss Lilly Meyers, of Baltimore, Md., who in every way was his companion and helpmate. W. E. Henry was a devoted son and a true husband and father. To his mother he was always tender and considerate, and more so as she advanced in age. He always maintained the deepest affection for the members of his own family. To his wife he was always the ardent, considerate, affectionate lover. He loved to preach. He felt at home in the pulpit. His sermons were interesting and impressive. Conversions followed his proclamation of the truth. He was a man of the people. He knew nothing of class distinctions. All alike appealed to him. He was a good pastor, giving attention to the poor and suffering. Wherever he served he was extremely popular, and made a host of friends. The children loved him. To some of us he was as a brother, and our hearts yearned for his companionship. Such a life, though short, has not been in vain. It still lives. For he has joined

"The choir invisible

Of those immortal dead who live again,  
In minds made better by their presence:  
live

In pulses stirred to generosity,  
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn  
For miserable aims that end with self,  
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night  
like stars,

And with their mild persistence urge  
man's search

To vaster issues.

So to live is heaven;

To make undying music in the world."

—J. W. Smith.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

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cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Winchester District.

### Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary.	237	2
Central	714	1
Caernarvon	77	...
St. Paul's	448	...
St. John's and Emmanuel	269	...
Wilkins Avenue	177	...
Frederick Avenue	165	...
Arlington	231	...
Taylor	93	...
Perry Hall	63	...
St. John's of Hamilton	118	...
North Point	77	...
Jarrettsville	126	...
Aberdeen	213	...
Kent	222	...
Church Hill	155	...
Ingleside	80	...
Gold boro	107	...
Hillsboro	136	1
Easton	236	...
Trappe	75	...
Royal Oak and Tilghman's	118	2
Reisterstown	147	...
Sudbrook	76	...
Freedom	235	...
Howard	345	...
Linganore	240	1
Frederick City	159	...
Wesley Grove	315	...
Savage and Laurel	182	...
Patuxent	129	...
Severn	158	...
Cheapeake	434	1
Calvert	475	1
	7,032	9

### Washington District.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place.	796	3
Mount Pleasant	93	...
Epworth	505	1
Marvin	188	...
St. Paul	274	...
Calvary and Clarendon	295	...
Del Ray	65	...
Alexandria	706	...
Emory	120	1
Colesville	190	...
Fredericksburg	557	...
Falls Church	227	1
Leeburg	375	...
Warrenton	269	...
Fairfax	553	1
Sterling	500	1
Ocoquan	491	...
Fauquier	250	...
Remington	244	...
Sudley	200	...
Manassas	213	1
Prince William	173	...
Staord	567	1
Morrisville	405	3
Rockville	206	...
Goshen	160	...
Potomac	280	...
Gaithersburg	425	2
Clarksburg	250	...
Poolesville	183	...
Hyattsville and Erentwood	172	...
Beltsville	120	2
Forrest Grove	134	...
Prince George	310	...
Charles and St. Mary's	255	1
	10,766	18

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Winchester	725	1
Frederick	247	...
Middletown	340	...
Stephens City	466	...
Strasburg	422	...
Front Royal and Riverton	461	1
Warren	332	...
Linden	219	...
Marshall	499	...
Edinburg	314	...
Woodstock	404	1
Woodstock Mission	285	...
White Post	413	1
Berryville	450	1
Hillsboro	420	...
Hamilton	455	...
Loudoun	400	...
Middleburg	335	...
Jefferson	478	...
Charles Town	371	...
Shenandoah Junction	150	...
Shannondale	227	...
Shepherdstown	397	...
Brunswick	131	...
Brucetown	706	...
	9,647	5

### Rockingham District.

Staunton	699	...
Staunton Mission	106	...
Harrisonburg	619	...
Bridgewater	563	...
Mount Crawford	403	...
Parnassus	299	...
Churchville	190	...
Augusta	354	...
Waynesboro	267	...
Basic	300	1
New Hope	290	...
Port Republic	432	...
Rockingham	395	...
Broadway	190	...
Elkton	205	...
Shenandoah and Marksville	327	...
Jollett's and Mount Pleasant	185	2
Luray	276	...
Page	323	1
New Market	142	...
Mount Jackson	128	...
Fairfield	322	...
Goshen	404	...
McDowell	398	...
Monterey	288	...
Crabbottom	236	...
	8,251	4

### Roanoke District.

Salem	400	1
Roanoke: Greene Memorial	1,051	4
Trinity	572	...
St. James	433	1
Grace	330	...
Belmont and East End	457	1
Melrose	100	...
Mount Olivet	98	...
West End	143	...
Vinton	323	...
Roanoke Circuit	284	...
Bethany	247	2
Buchanan	463	...
Fincastle	236	...
Glen Wilton	229	...
Eagle Rock	146	...
Buena Vista	232	...
Rockbridge	245	...
Lexington	281	1
Collierstown	181	...
Elliston	290	1

## Roanoke District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loca. Prs.
Christiansburg .....	191	...
Cambria Circuit .....	179	...
Blacksburg .....	214	...
Newport .....	525	...
New Castle .....	222	...
Oriskany .....	205	...
Catawba .....	418	1
	8,695	11

## Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg .....	249	...
Frankford and Richlands .....	480	1
Williamsburg .....	187	1
Blue Sulphur .....	300	...
Hinton .....	274	...
Talcott .....	370	...
Greenville .....	470	...
Peterstown .....	213	...
Alderson .....	251	...
Union .....	352	...
Sweet Springs & Highland Park.	281	...
Ronceverte .....	301	...
White Sulphur .....	248	...
Alvon .....	174	...
Callaghan .....	323	2
Covington .....	304	2
East Covington .....	128	...
Potts Creek .....	108	...
Clifton Forge .....	551	...
Selma .....	68	...
Bath .....	380	1
Hot Springs .....	207	...
Huntersville .....	176	1
Back Creek .....	156	...
Marlinton .....	162	...
Levelton .....	539	3
Green Bank and Mission .....	430	5
Durbin .....	138	...
	7,820	16

## Moorefield District.

Moorefield .....	366	...
Petersburg .....	199	1
Franklin .....	311	...
Keyser .....	316	...
Cumberland .....	417	...
South Cumberland .....	281	...
Elk Garden .....	306	2
Piedmont .....	386	3
Frostburg .....	213	...
Flintstone .....	164	...
Romney .....	565	1
Burlington .....	301	2
Springfield .....	540	...
Martinsburg .....	587	...
Berkeley .....	395	...
Morgan .....	409	1
Gainsboro .....	338	...
Wardensville .....	166	1
Capon Bridge .....	342	1
Listonburg .....	356	...
Slanesville .....	340	2
Hardy .....	491	...
	7,789	14

## Recapitulation.

Baltimore District .....	7,032	9
Washington District .....	10,766	18
Winchester District .....	9,647	5
Rockingham District .....	8,251	4
Roanoke District .....	8,695	11
Lewisburg District .....	7,820	16
Moorefield District .....	7,789	14
Total this year .....	60,000	77
Total last year .....	59,792	85
Increase .....	208	...
Decrease .....	...	8

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,510.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,364.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 270.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 10,446.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 607.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,971.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 55,932.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$22,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$19,050. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,903.89; Domestic Missions, \$13,502. Total, \$31,405.89.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,466.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,006.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,933; preachers in charge, \$147,938.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,658.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 685; houses of worship, 609.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,109,614; indebtedness, \$177,936.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 198; parsonages, 173.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$436,750; indebtedness, \$29,761.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,000; no indebtedness.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during



the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$63.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,044,793; premiums paid, \$3,826; losses sustained, \$63; collections on losses, \$63.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon System—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$153,334; endowment, \$283,344; professors, 22; pupils, 149. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$425,000; endowment, \$211,500; professors, 52; pupils, 523. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; professors, 8; pupils, 155. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; professors, 13; pupils, 218. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$94,000; professors, 22; pupils, 232. (All of the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are in moral right the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate board.) Southern Seminary System—Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 25; pupils, 140. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.: Value of property, \$22,000; professors, 10; pupils, 106. (The above are private institutions under the patronage of, and recommended by, the Conference.)

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Edward D. Newman, Woodstock, Va.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Belmont Church, Roanoke, Va.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*E. V. Regester, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary, John Paul Tyler.

Central and Caernarvon, D. L. Blake-more, J. H. Kuhlmann.

St. Paul's, S. K. Cockrell.

St. John's and Emmanuel, J. W. Smith.

Wilkins Avenue, W. H. Ballengee.

Frederick Avenue, J. N. Mast.

Arlington, B. V. Switzer.

Taylor and Perry Hall, J. J. Ringer,

Anthony O. Lyons.

Baltimore: St. John's of Hamilton, F. M. Richardson.

North Point, J. H. Wilhite.

Jarrettsville, Charles I. Flory.

Aberdeen, Hubert Sydenstricker.

Kent, J. A. Rood.

Church Hill, W. C. Smith.

Ingleside and Goldsboro, J. P. Stump, W. E. Miller.

Hillsboro, A. E. Owers.

Easton, H. P. Baker.

Trappe, J. W. Grubb.

Royal Oak and Tilghman, William Melville.

Reisterstown and Sudbrook, George Has-el, J. C. Copenhagen.

Freedom, G. H. Fielding.

Howard, C. L. Kennard.

Lingamore, W. D. King.

Frederick City, J. J. Rives.

Wesley Grove, O. W. Lusby.

Savage and Laurel, A. B. Sites.

Patuxent, S. J. Lester Du Laney.

Severn, J. H. Billingsley.

Chesapeake, W. H. Sanders.

Calvert, J. D. Pope; John P. George, supply.

Missionary to Japan, J. T. Meyers.

Editor of *Southern Methodist*, C. D. Harris.

Conference Missionary Secretary, D. L. Blakemore.

Graduate Student in Johns Hopkins University, Henry M. Johnson.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*F. J. Prettyman, P. E.*

Washington: Mount Vernon Place and Mount Pleasant, J. H. Wells, P. W. Jeffries.

Epworth, R. L. Fultz.

Marvin, H. L. Hout.

St. Paul, W. P. Johnston.

Calvary and Clarendon, J. L. Kibler, T. M. Swann.

Emory and Colesville, C. M. Hesser, F. F. Neel.

Alexandria and Del Ray, H. M. Canter, E. A. Lambert.

Fredericksburg, J. R. Jacobs.

Falls Church, J. R. Andrew; J. B. Hupman, Sup.

Leesburg, W. M. Waters.

Warrenton, J. O. Knott.

Fairfax, W. J. Whitesell; one to be supplied.

Sterling, E. Frank Fielding; one to be supplied.

Occoquan, L. B. Atkins, J. F. Edwards.

Fauquier, C. B. Sutton.

Remington. E. A. Roades.

Sudley, Homer Welch.  
 Manassas and Prince William, C. L. De Long; H. S. Willey, supply.  
 Stafford, W. R. Hardesty.  
 Morrisville, M. P. Weikel.  
 Rockville, W. D. Keene.  
 Goshen, W. T. Gover.  
 Potomac, W. L. Smith.  
 Poolesville and Clarksburg, J. M. Anderson, J. W. Mitchell, E. T. Caton.  
 Gaithersburg, J. H. Smith.  
 Hyattsville and Brentwood, H. L. Bivens.  
 Beltsville, G. W. Gaither.  
 Forest Grove, B. L. Parrott.  
 Prince George, E. W. Brubaker.  
 Charles and St. Mary's, C. M. Sarver.  
 Resident Principal of Bowling Green Seminary, C. K. Millican.  
 Missionary to Japan, B. W. Waters.  
 Superintendent of Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, C. D. Bulla.  
 Superintendent of Publications, Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, J. H. Light.

#### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*T. J. Lambert, P. E.*

Winchester, J. W. Duffey.  
 Frederick, L. R. Markwood.  
 Middletown, D. A. Beery.  
 Stephens City, Charles Lynch.  
 Strasburg, J. H. Haley.  
 Front Royal and Riverton, S. V. Hildebrand.  
 Warren, C. W. Mark.  
 Linden, C. W. Stump.  
 Marshall, W. B. Dorsey.  
 Edinburg, C. E. Simmons.  
 Woodstock, W. S. Hammond.  
 Woodstock Mission, to be supplied.  
 White Post, J. M. Kline; one to be supplied.  
 Berryville, J. T. Williams.  
 Hillsboro, S. A. Parker.  
 Hamilton, G. T. Tyler.  
 Loudoun, H. A. Brown; C. N. S. Hall, supply.  
 Middleburg, W. J. Prout.  
 Jefferson, D. F. Eutsler.  
 Charles Town, J. C. Hawk.  
 Shenandoah Junction, W. A. Lynch.  
 Shannondale, J. W. Reeves, supply.  
 Shepherdstown, C. Sydenstricker.  
 Brunswick, G. T. D. Collins.  
 Brucetown, F. A. Strother; one to be supplied.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. S. Keene.  
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, R. D. McNeer.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*B. W. Bond, P. E.*

Staunton, D. H. Kern.  
 Staunton Mission, W. P. C. Coe.  
 Harrisonburg, H. H. Sherman.  
 Bridgewater, J. C. Thrasher.  
 Mount Crawford, C. L. Potter.  
 Mount Solon, J. L. Henderson.  
 Churchville and Parnassus, J. W. McNeill.  
 Augusta, Frank Jenkins.  
 Waynesboro, W. M. Compton.  
 Basic, R. L. Wittig.  
 New Hope, G. H. Echols.  
 Port Republic, T. A. Burch.  
 Rockingham, G. W. Richardson.  
 Elkton, M. T. Tabler.  
 Shenandoah and Marksville, R. M. Wheeler.  
 Luray, L. Hammond.  
 Page, H. M. Strickler.  
 New Market and Mount Jackson, R. L. Eutsler.  
 Fairfield, W. D. Eye.  
 Goshen, G. W. Staples.  
 McDowell, H. A. Wilson.  
 Monterey, L. L. Lowance.  
 Crabbottom, to be supplied.

#### ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Woolf, P. E.*

Salem, D. M. Brown.  
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, S. T. Senter; G. O. Homan, Sup.  
 Trinity, W. H. H. Joyce.  
 St. James and Melrose, William Stevens.  
 Grace, W. H. D. Harper.  
 Belmont, J. H. Bean.  
 Mount Olivet, T. A. Jordan.  
 West End, to be supplied.  
 Vinton, J. B. Henry.  
 Roanoke Circuit, F. E. Hammond.  
 Bethany, R. K. Nevitt.  
 Buchanan, H. C. Febrey.  
 Fincastle, A. Van Devander.  
 Glen Wilton, L. L. Lloyd.  
 Eagle Rock, J. E. Keller.  
 Buena Vista, D. Bush; J. S. Engle, Sup.  
 Rockbridge, Thomas Cooper.  
 Lexington, M. D. Mitchell.  
 Collierstown, L. V. Ruckman.  
 Elliston, to be supplied.  
 Christiansburg, C. S. Stanton.  
 Cambria, G. D. Kidner.  
 Blacksburg, H. P. Hamill.  
 Newport, G. R. Fringer.  
 Newcastle, A. L. Harnesberger.  
 Oriskany, L. M. Nalls, supply.  
 Catawba, J. K. Gilbert.

Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education, H. P. Hamill.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*J. A. Anderson, P. E.*

Lewisburg, L. S. Rudasill; H. A. Murrill, Sup.  
Frankford, R. C. Meeks; one to be supplied.  
Williamsburg, V. W. Wheeler.  
Blue Sulphur, S. H. Greene.  
Hinton, H. L. Stephens.  
Talcott, J. B. Hedrick.  
Greenville, W. C. Spoungle.  
Peterstown, J. H. Watkins, supply.  
Alderson, G. C. Beery.  
Union, J. M. York.  
Sweet Springs, D. G. Brimlow.  
Roncerverte, W. H. Best.  
White Sulphur, J. H. Schooley.  
Alvon, I. H. Van Devander, supply.  
Callaghan, J. W. Beall.  
Covington, F. A. Tyler.  
East Covington, O. D. Lambert.  
Potts Creek, E. G. Helmintoller, supply.  
Clifton Forge, W. O. Talbert.  
Selma, W. W. Beasley.  
Bath, H. C. Bitner.  
Hot Springs, S. R. Snead.  
Huntersville, Thomas Morgan, supply.  
Mountain Grove, A. L. Goodall, supply.  
Marlinton, A. M. Cackley.  
Levelton, S. R. Neel, C. C. Lambert.  
Green Bank, W. F. Lowance; one to be supplied.

Durbin, H. Q. Burr.  
Professor in Alleghany Collegiate Institute, L. S. Shires.  
Student in Randolph-Macon Academy, C. C. Lambert.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*G. D. White, P. E.*

Moorefield, W. H. Marsh.  
Petersburg, H. Lawson, supply.  
Franklin, W. Lawson.  
Keyser, M. H. Keen.  
Cumberland, J. H. Balthis.  
South Cumberland, A. Lee Barret.  
Elk Garden, W. J. Barnard, supply.  
Piedmont, H. V. Wheeler.  
Frostburg, W. E. Woolf.  
Flintstone, J. L. Thomas.  
Romney, I. G. Michael.  
Burlington, A. A. P. Neel.  
Springfield, H. L. Myerly; G. W. Yost, supply.  
Martinsburg, W. F. Locke.  
Berkeley, C. H. Cannon.  
Morgan, G. R. Mays.  
Gainsboro, Wendell Allen.  
Wardensville, S. G. Thomas, supply.  
Capon Bridge, G. G. Oliver.  
Listonburg, Ed House, supply.  
Hampshire, A. B. Sapp.  
Hardy, G. K. Heydrick.  
North River, G. E. Kercheval, supply.

*Transferred.*—Absalom Knox, to the Little Rock Conference.

BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, AUGUST 3-8, 1911.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; JOHN E. TAVARES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Manoel Guimaraes, Antonio Joaquim Rodrigues, Manoel de Assis Monteiro. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Amanacio de Campos Cardoso, Jose Guerra, Onofre Di Giacomo. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. J. Frost. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Paul E. Buyars. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles A.

Long, from the West Oklahoma Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Jose Ferraz, Eugene E. Vann. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Onofre Di Giacomo, Paul E. Buyars. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Onofre Di Giacomo, Paul E. Buyars. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Affonso Bevilacqua, Joseph Parkin, Charles A. Long. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Affonso Bevilacqua, Joseph Parkin, Charles A. Long. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Fellippe R. Carvalho. 1. (No memoir furnished.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details reported.)

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Total this year .....	5,248	9
Total last year .....	4,871	17
Increase .....	377	..
Decrease .....	.....	8

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 418.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 438.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,661.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 76.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 262.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,870.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$666.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$493.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$176.07; Domestic Missions, \$2,269.92. Total, \$2,445.99.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,282.44.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$105.97.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$786.83; preachers in charge, \$9,631.25.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$44.32.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 58; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not given.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 45; parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Not given.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Colleges and day schools, 13; missionaries, 20; teachers, 94; students, 1,770.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Dr. Eduardo Shalders.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

G. D. Parker, P. E.

Cattete: Brazilian Congregation, Walter G. Borchers.

English Congregation, Charles A. Long.

Jardim Botânico, Walter G. Borchers.

Instituto Central do Povo, Joseph Parkin and Charles A. Long.

Villa Isabel and Campinho, Jose Ferraz.

Petropolis, G. D. Parker.

Barra Mansa. A. Cardoza da Fonseca.  
Cabo Frio, to be supplied.  
Editor of Sunday-school Literature, G. D. Parker.  
Agent of Publishing House, A. Cardoza da Fonseca.  
Agent of American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

*J. L. Kennedy, P. E.*

Sao Paulo: Central, Hippolyto de Campos.

Italian, Affonso Bevilacqua.  
Brazilian, Antonio S. Pinto, supply.  
Sao Roque, Affonso Bevilacqua.  
Piracicaba, Jose da Costa Reis.  
Capivary, J. R. Carvalho.  
Porto Feliz, to be supplied.  
Itapecerica and Sao Laurencio, Frank Wiedreheker.  
Taubate and Lorena, Hippolyto de Campos.  
Cunha, Manoel Assiz de Monteiro.  
Sta. Barbara, J. L. Kennedy.  
Editor of *Expositor*, J. L. Kennedy.

JUIZ DE FORA DISTRICT.

*Joao E. Tavares, P. E.*

Juiz de Fora, Elias Escobar, Jr.  
Mathias Barbosa, to be supplied.  
Barbacena, F. Y. Stumpf, supply.  
Auta, Alfredo M. Duarte.  
Porto Novo, Alfredo M. Duarte.  
Entre Rios and Parahyba, Antonio J. de Araujo.

Dr. Astolpho, J. Floriano Martins.  
Cataguazes, Jose Guerra.  
Pomba and Uba, Juvinal Perreira, supply.  
Tapissuru, Antonio J. Rodrigues.  
Estrada Nova, Antonio J. Rodrigues.  
Carangola, Raymundo Lopes.  
Muriahe, Raymundo Lopes and L. C. Teixeira.  
Granbery College: J. W. Tarboux, President; E. E. Vann, J. L. Bruce, Professors.  
Cataguazes College: W. B. Lee, President.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

*J. L. Becker, P. E.*

Ribeirao Preto, J. L. Becker.  
Santa Rita, Onofre Di Giacomo.  
Pirassununga and Boa Esperanca, Onofre Di Giacomo.  
Franca and Batataes, J. Leonel Lopes.  
Uberaba, J. Leonel Lopes.  
Igarapava, Amancio C. Cardoso.  
Serra Azul and Sao Simao, Amancio C. Cardoso.  
Ampara and Lagoa, Antonio J. de Mello.  
Conference Secretary of Epworth League, J. Leonel Lopes.

BELLO HORIZONTE DISTRICT.

*S. A. Belcher, P. E.*

Bello Horizonte, S. A. Belcher.  
Quartel, Paul E. Buyars.  
Ouro Preto and Sabara, to be supplied.  
Morro Velho, Paul E. Buyars.  
Sete Lagoas, M. Guimaraes.  
Absent by permission, E. A. Tilley.

SOUTH BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT URUGUAYANA, BRAZIL, AUGUST 24-28, 1911.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; JOSE KOKOT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frederico Martins. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eduardo Mena Barreto Jayme. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Jose Kokot, Joao Wagner, Jr. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Eduardo Mena Barreto Jayme. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Eduardo Mena Barreto Jayme. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frederico Peyrot, Emilio Wagner. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frederico Peyrot. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Antonio Patricio Fraga. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Antonio Patricio Fraga. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details furnished.)

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Total this year .....	1,417	10
Total last year .....	1,309	11
Increase .....	108	..1
Decrease .....	....	..1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 259.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 79.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 676.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 17.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 80.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,250.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$104.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6; preachers in charge, \$4,514.44.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 21; houses of worship, 10.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,520; indebtedness, \$1,006.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,560; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$28,000.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 8; teachers, 39; pupils, 736.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Joaquin Faria.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PORTO ALEGRE DISTRICT.

*John Vollmer, P. E.*

Porto Alegre: Central Church, E. E. Joiner.

Institutional Church, Jose Kokot.

Cachsera, Joao Wagner, Jr.

Forqueta, to be supplied by Joao Sauner.

Bento Goncalves, to be supplied by M. Donati.

Caxias, to be supplied.



Editors of *O Testemunho*, Joao Vollmer  
and E. E. Joiner.  
Editor of Minutes and General Secretary  
of Epworth Leagues, Jose Kokot.  
Absent on furlough, C. L. Smith.

URUGUAYANA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Terrell, P. E.*

Uruguayana, J. M. Terrell.  
Alegrete, Frederico Martins.  
Santa Anna, J. M. B. Jayme.

Santa Maria Station, to be supplied.  
Santa Maria Circuit, to be supplied by Ma-  
riano D. de Moraes.  
Cruz Alta, J. J. Ruiz.  
Vallos Circuit, to be supplied by F. Pey-  
rot.  
Passo Fundo, A. P. Fraga.  
Sao Thome, A. P. Fraga.  
Itaquy, to be supplied.  
Union College: J. W. Price, Director; An-  
derson Weaver, Professor.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MISSOULA, MONT., AUGUST 24-28, 1911.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; ANDREW A. WALKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. H.  
Daugherty, J. W. Byrd, G. T. Bond; in  
the class of the first year, C. L. Vaughan.  
4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? J. W. Weldon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? G. L. Snyder,  
from the Columbia Conference; J. P.  
Bray, from the Los Angeles Conference;  
Frank Hopkins, from the Little Rock Con-  
ference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? J. W. Byrd (ordained at  
District Conference). 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? F.

B. Cox, J. P. Bray, G. L. Snyder, all at  
their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? E.  
J. Stanley. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R.  
S. Clark, L. Bramble, J. B. Parnall. 3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-  
less in their life and official administra-  
tion? Their names were called over, one  
by one, and their characters examined  
and passed. J. L. Johnson has withdrawn  
from the ministry and membership of  
our Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local  
preachers and members in the several cir-  
cuits, stations, and missions of the Con-  
ference?

*Helena District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Helena: Grand Street .....	70	...
East Helena .....	60	...
Boulder .....	41	...
Butte: St. Paul's .....	100	1
South Side .....	215	...
Jefferson Valley .....	12	...
Willow Creek .....	26	...
West Gallatin .....	15	...
Belgrade and Gallop .....	22	...
Bozeman .....	162	...
Clyde Park .....	54	1
Two Dot and Big Elk .....	28	2
Deer Lodge .....	45	...
Missoula .....	100	...
Stevensville .....	200	1
Corvallis and Victor .....	128	1
Hamilton .....	45	...
Big Timber .....	6	...
Townsend and Duck Creek.....	20	...
Total this year .....	1,349	6
Total last year .....	1,202	6
Increase .....	147	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 31.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 110.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 379.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 125.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,374.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$316.60.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$144.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$425.86; Domestic Missions, \$504.50. Total, \$930.36.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$254.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$20.26.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$738.81; preachers in charge, \$6,374.80.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$58.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 24; houses of worship, 22.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$81,000; indebtedness, \$1,935.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,600; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$34,400; premiums paid, \$122.31.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collections, \$50.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? J. B. Knight, Butte, Montana.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Deer Lodge, Montana.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BOZEMAN DISTRICT.

*Andrew A. Walker, P. E.*

Bozeman, Andrew A. Walker.

Belgrade and Gallop, to be supplied.

Clyde Park, W. G. Forbis.

Two Dot and Big Elk, A. M. Hoyle.

West Gallatin, Thomas A. Ray.

Willow Creek, R. H. Daugherty.

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*D. B. Price, P. E.*

Helena, D. B. Price.

East Helena, to be supplied.

Boulder, G. T. Bond.

Butte: St. Paul's, C. A. Rexrode.

South Side, Frank Hopkins.

Deer Lodge, T. P. Jimison.

Jefferson Valley, to be supplied by E. J. Stanley, Sup.

#### MISSOULA DISTRICT.

*P. D. Hartman, P. E.*

Missoula, G. H. Gibbs.

Stevensville, P. D. Hartman.

Corvallis and Victor, G. L. Horene.

Hamilton, J. W. Byrd.

Student in Moody Bible Institute, C. L. Vaughan.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Weldon, to the Louisville Conference; Bascom Waters, to the Holston Conference.



MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, MO., AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 4, 1911.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; C. O. RANSFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. M. Wetzel, R. S. Cunningham. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. F. Graham, L. M. Kirby, C. I. Hoy, P. M. Ham, J. T. Budd. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. G. Bloomfield. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Ezell, K. T. Davis, J. M. Hornback, G. F. Rixey, M. A. West, W. L. Halberstadt, D. L. Sayers, J. L. F. Nickerson, S. M. Williams. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. W. Brewer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from from other Conferences? W. W. Richeson, from the Tennessee Conference; T. T. Frazier, from the Denver Conference; C. W. Webdell, S. Raub, R. M. Hardaway, from the St. Louis Conference; G. W. Nollner, from the Illinois Conference; Charles Lynch, from the Baltimore Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. H. Werner, B. E. Miller, J. D. Randolph, W. W. Wilson, W. Rutherford, W. W. Richeson. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. H. Ezell, K. T. Davis, J. M. Hornback, M. A. West, D. L. Sayers, W. L. Halberstadt, J. L. F. Nickerson, S. M. Williams. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Ezell, K. T. Davis, J. M. Hornback, M. A. West, D. L. Sayers, W. L. Halberstadt, J. L. F. Nickerson, S. M. Williams. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. H. Ellington, F. E. Moseley, J. M. Monroe, H. E. Ryan, L. R. Sparks, W. O. G. Potter, S. Raub. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. H. Ellington, F. E.

Moseley, J. M. Monroe, H. E. Ryan, L. R. Sparks, W. O. G. Potter, S. Raub. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. L. Stamper, S. P. Cresap, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Taylor, A. S. Bowles, J. O. Edmondston, W. D. Neale, C. O. Shearman. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? T. H. B. Anderson, A. V. Bayley, W. F. Bell, H. P. Bond, E. Carlisle, R. M. Dameron, T. B. Farry, C. W. Collett, C. Grimes, T. R. Kendall, T. G. Petree, W. C. Maggart, D. R. Shackelford, L. P. Siceloff, J. D. Houston, H. T. Leeper, J. H. Pritchett, T. Penn, J. C. Carney, J. T. Kindred, G. A. Stanton, J. L. Weatherford, J. S. Smith, J. P. Godbey, J. S. Frazier. 25.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? H. M. Myers, S. D. Gose, S. W. Atterberry, J. I. Sears, W. G. Shackelford. 5.

HENRY MORTON MYERS was born in Mount Sterling, Illinois, February 1, 1844. His parents were members of the Methodist Church. Brought up in a religious home, he was converted in boyhood and early joined the Church. He was educated in the public schools and at Woodward University, Cincinnati, Ohio. He came to St. Louis in 1867, where he engaged in teaching, occupying for ten years the chair of History and Moral Philosophy in the Missouri School for the Blind. He also taught two years in the public schools of Pike County. He was married to Miss Allie E. Steel, June 21, 1870, at Paynesville, Pike County, Mo. Brother Myers had no children of his own; his love for children found expression in the care of two little girls whom he adopted and cared for until their mature womanhood. He was licensed to preach at Smith's Chapel, Lincoln County, in the spring of 1879. Brother M. R. Jones presiding elder, and was recommended by the same Quarterly Conference for admission on trial. He was received on trial in the Missouri Confer-

ence at Louisiana in 1879, Bishop Wightman presiding. He was ordained deacon at Moberly in 1881 by Bishop Pierce, and elder at Chillicothe in 1883 by Bishop Wilson. His appointments were as follows: Vandalla, one year; Arch Street, Hannibal, two years; Wentzville, two years; President St. Charles College, seven years; Paris, four years; Edina, three years; Hardin, one year; Polo, two years; Kahoka, three years. He was granted a supernumerary relation in 1904, and the supernummate relation in 1905. Immediately after he took the supernumerary relation he moved to St. Louis, where he resided four years. In 1909 he moved to Kirkwood, where he resided until his death, October 7, 1910. Brother Myers was a brilliant and scholarly man, a faithful pastor, and a pleasing and popular preacher. His eighteen years in the pastorate and seventeen years in college work are a noble contribution of a worthy man to the uplift of humanity. He was an omnivorous reader, and his assiduous studies told on his health and seriously impaired his vision; yet with all his afflictions he was cheerful, courageous, and happy in his work, and gave the school and Church faithful service. He had a marvelous memory, and his knowledge of history was indeed wonderful. Perhaps he is best known to the Church by his historical lectures illustrated with stereopticon. It has been my privilege to hear him in several courses of lectures, and I believe I voice the sentiment of all who have ever heard him in saying that he was always instructive and entertaining. He was a large-hearted and generous soul, and many of his lectures were given to assist churches or for worthy charities. Brother Myers was a fine spirit socially and given to hospitality; he enjoyed having his friends in his home. His wide reading made him entertaining in conversation, and one always left his company feeling that he had been favored with the fellowship of a gentleman and scholar. He will live in the memory of his pupils and the large circle of friends in and out of the churches in every community where he labored. He was a good, faithful, loyal man, a friend and brother to all. Those who knew him in his home life knew him best, as the man, the neighbor, and the friend, and will lovingly remember his gentle self-forgetfulness, his cheery good nature, his noble generosity, his ever-ready word of grace and comfort, and his tender love for little children. He

entered rest peacefully at Kirkwood, Mo., October 7, 1910. The funeral services were conducted by Brothers L. R. Jenkins and O. H. Duggins. The interment was at St. Peter's Cemetery, St. Louis County.—*Charles Orrin Rainsford.*

SAMUEL DAVID GOSE died October 20, 1910, at the parsonage in Rayville, Mo., after a six weeks' siege of typhoid fever. He was the son of William D. Gose and Martha J. Gose, and was born August 27, 1870, near Edinburg, Grundy County, Mo. He was converted at Hatton Chapel, in his native county, under the ministry of Rev. David McAllen, and joined the Church during the same meeting in 1892. Having been reared in the Church and around the family altar, he had not drifted far in sin, and his conversion was not of a kind that showed marked change—just a definite stand for Christ and a calm peace and assurance, was all. His growth in grace was steady and continued. He was strong in faith and love, and was anxious to do God's will in everything. He attended the common schools, Edinburg Academy, and the State Normal at Kirksville. He was united in marriage to Miss Florence M. Hooper, July 24, 1902. He was licensed to preach by the Gallatin District Conference at Union Star, Mo., May, 1900—Rev. G. W. Trotter preacher in charge, and Rev. D. F. Bone presiding elder. He was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial the same year, and admitted into the Missouri Conference September, 1900, Bishop J. C. Granbery presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson, September 7, 1902, at Chillicothe. He served the following appointments: Weatherby Circuit, 1900-01; New Hampton Circuit, 1901-02; Pattonsburg Circuit, 1902-03; Lock Springs Circuit, 1903-05; Denver Circuit, 1905-07; Edgerton Circuit, 1907-08; Rayville Circuit, 1908-09, and was returned for his second year 1910-11. In the death of Brother Gose the Missouri Conference has lost a faithful and consecrated preacher who loved his work and was always hopeful and cheerful. He was systematic and painstaking in all of his work, and did his best to develop and improve his charges. He brought things to pass, and left his works much better than he found them. He loved his brethren in the ministry, and was disposed always to speak kindly of them. He was a natural-born organizer, and in the past two or three years had attracted the attention of the

stronger men of his charge because of his business ability and pulpit strength. His sermons were well prepared and delivered in an attractive style. He had just entered upon his second year as pastor of the Rayville Circuit, and was hopeful that this year would be one of reaping, having planned his protracted meetings for the year, and was organizing his forces when he was stricken down. Rev. J. A. Mumpower, of the Lawson Station, and President S. W. Emory, of Woodson Institute, assisted the writer in the funeral services in the Rayville Church. The burial services were conducted at the Edinburg Church, his remains being interred in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. May the blessings of our heavenly Father be with Sister Gose and little daughter, Mattie Jewell!—A. C. Browning.

SQUIRE WESLEY ATTERBERRY, son of Asbury and Eliza Atterberry, was born near Fayette, Mo., November 6, 1841. He was reared in a careful Methodist home, and gave his heart to the Lord in his seventeenth year. Of his conversion he never had any doubt, and was always able to refer to it as a definite experience. When the Lord later called him to preach his word, he was just as sure of this fact as of his conversion, and gladly responded. His literary training consisted of a common school education and two years in Central College. He studied carefully, not only the Conference course, but Ralston's "Elements of Divinity," Bledsoe's works, and other good books. Scores of souls were led to Christ by his ministry and several church houses built under his supervision. He was married to Mrs. Mary B. Cochran (née Holt), March 25, 1875. He was licensed to preach in 1863 by the Fayette Quarterly Conference, recommended to the Missouri Annual Conference for admission on trial by the Flint Hill Circuit in 1868, received at Mexico, Mo., and ordained deacon by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh. In September, 1872, he was ordained elder by Bishop George F. Pierce. He served various circuits and stations during his active ministry, which ended with his superannuation in 1891. During that time he served seven years as presiding elder on the Gallatin and Plattsburg Districts. He was thoroughly acquainted with all phases of the itinerant life, with its pleasures and sorrows. The remainder of his life was spent in Huntsville, Mo., where he was known only to be loved. He was faithful to the Church and his pastor to

the last, preaching when opportunity offered, helping in prayer meetings, and teaching a Sunday-school class until almost the day of his death. During his superannuate life, his devotion to an afflicted wife was intense, and she greatly misses him. He gradually failed in physical strength, and last January he contracted pneumonia, of which he died February 5, 1911. At his funeral the pastors of other churches in town were present. One of them said: "Know ye not that there is a prince fallen this day in Israel?" and that "he never knew a man of whom this might be more truthfully said." Another said: "His life was as erect as his body [physically he was perfectly erect till the last, a splendid specimen of manhood]. I love to point my boys to him as an example of integrity and Christian manhood; and we shall miss him." Huntsville Church and community greatly miss him, and will remember with gratitude this splendid, quiet, dignified Christian gentleman and minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.—O. H. Phillips.

JOHN IRA SEARS.—It was in the spring of 1901 that I met on the campus of Central College a young man to whom I felt drawn at once, and with whom I formed a friendship that closed only with his death. That young man was John Ira Sears. I came to love him as a brother, and the task that has been assigned me to-day, to give this sketch of his life, is therefore tender and difficult. Brother Sears was born near Milan, Sullivan County, Missouri, February 14, 1877. In the county home of his godly father and mother he grew to young manhood, away from many of the subtle temptations and influences of our larger cities. It is not strange, therefore, that from his childhood he should have been religiously inclined. Early in life he was converted, and joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Brother Kincaid. Almost at once he felt the call of God to special service, and he began to prepare himself as a messenger of the gospel. Having finished the county school, he spent some time in the academy at Humphreys, Mo., and in the fall of 1899 he entered Central College, from which institution he was graduated in June, 1906. In the fall of 1901 Brother Sears applied for admission into the Missouri Conference, was admitted, and appointed to the Macon Circuit. In connection with his pastoral work that year he taught in our

academy at Clarence. Other pastorates he served are as follows: Defiance Circuit, two years; New London and Hydesburg, one year; Albany Station, two years; Gooding Church, St. Joseph, one year. All of these charges he served to the delight of the people and to the glory and upbuilding of the Master's kingdom. It was during his pastorate at Gooding Church that there appeared the dread disease which brought about his untimely death. So stealthily did this disease come that he never seemed fully to realize the hold it had upon him. To the very end he held fast the hope of recovery, a deluding hope which that character of disease seems to beget. In August, 1910, at the earnest solicitation of some of his friends, he gave up his work in St. Joseph and went to the home of his sister in Denver, Colorado, with the hope of there finding relief and perhaps complete recovery. But this change of climate was of no avail; he steadily grew worse, and in February of the present year he returned to the home of his mother near Milan, where his beautiful and consecrated life slowly ebbed out, and on the 15th day of March his soul passed away and he "was not, for God took him." On Friday following we laid him to rest in the county churchyard near his home, President H. E. Stout pronouncing the funeral message, and C. W. Waggoner and myself—we three having been bound to him by closest ties of friendship and love—assisted in the service. As a Christian John Ira Sears stood well in the ranks of the Captain of our salvation. He early felt the voice of God calling him to special service of the ministry. He had a simple, direct faith in the gospel, and to him the gospel was "the lamp unto his feet and the light unto his pathway." He loved his Church, and held in peculiar reverence the office to which he felt God had called him. His innocent confidence in men was almost limitless. This was one of the most decided virtues of his life. His years in the pastorate were characterized by earnest, faithful work. Many were drawn to God and the Church by his ministry, and wherever he served the Church he was held in the highest esteem. The spirit and consecration of the man were beautiful; he had experienced just enough chastening to bring out the splendid worth, just enough fire to bring out the gold, just enough sorrow to make him the sympathetic and gentle character that he was. No selfish or rebellious spirit was his, for he had been

crucified with Christ and lived by the faith of the Son of God. It was my privilege to visit him just a few days before his death, and in broken sentences he bore testimony to the power of God to save from sin. To him Christ was all in all. The majesty of Christ was his consuming thought, and as he contrasted his life with Christ's he felt keenly his own unworthiness; but his sense of unworthiness without Christ only the more beautifully brings out the strength of his splendid life. He wanted to live, but he said to me: "If God calls me away, it is all right,—perhaps it is all for the best." No doubts darkened his hope, no fear robbed him of that peace that springs from a conscious companionship with Christ. To him death brought no misgivings; it was a turn in the way and out of sight—it opened the gate leading to the Father's house where there are many mansions. I knew him as a brother. Few men have ever entered my life as did he. At college we were room-mates two years; we graduated in the same class; and with two others whom we loved as brothers we were often associated as we sang together melodies, some in a lighter vein, some full of deeper sentiments, and others rich in religious truth. We miss John I. Sears; but while our hearts are sad to-day that he is no more with us, we nevertheless through our tears give thanks to God for the seven years of fellowship which we have enjoyed with him in the Conference, and for the abundant success which crowned his labors as a pastor.—*W. M. Alexander.*

WILLIS GREEN SHACKELFORD was born near Danville, Mo., March 24, 1836. His parents, W. G. Shackelford and Louisa Ann Shackelford, were pioneer members of the Methodist Church in Montgomery County, Missouri. He was converted at the Old Bethel Camp Ground, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1851, under the ministry of Rev. Jesse Sutton; was licensed to preach in 1872, Rev. I. A. M. Thompson preacher in charge and Rev. M. R. Jones presiding elder; was recommended to the Annual Conference by the New Harmony Quarterly Conference, 1878, Rev. S. W. Cope presiding elder, Bishop Doggett presiding; ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, 1880, at Richmond; ordained elder by Bishop Granbery, 1882, at Plattsburg. He filled the following appointments: Mexico Circuit, 1878-80; Madison Circuit, 1880-3; Sturgeon Circuit, 1883-5; Reads-

ville Circuit, 1885-9; Humphreys Circuit, 1889-90; Linneus Circuit, 1890-2; Osburn Circuit, 1892-3; Maysville Circuit, 1893-5; Edinburg Circuit, 1895-9; Pattonsburg Circuit, 1899-1900; McFall Circuit, 1900-01. These brief dates indicate the active service of a true itinerant. The writer met him on his first circuit, and the impressions were that a revivalist was in charge. Eleven years later he succeeded the writer at Humphreys, where a great revival resulted. He did faithfully the "work of an evangelist." At the Conference at St. Joseph in 1901, because of afflictions, Brother Shackelford was placed on the honor roll as a superannuate, where he remained to the end of his life, March 17, 1911. He was loved all through his ministerial life as few men are loved. He was married in September, 1858, to Miss Pauline E. Beshears, a woman of evangelical faith and fervent zeal for souls, who was by her husband's side in revivals, in pastoral visits, and in sorrow. Of the six children born to them, William R., John E., Leonidas E., Mary Z. (Mrs. Phelps, of Plainview, Tex.), Abbie L., and Cora E. (Mrs. Pritchett, Norman, Okla.), and an adopted daughter, Iona E. Kirtley (Mrs. Shearman, Norman, Okla.), four preceded him to the better land. My own heart prompts me to say more, but I will give the following extract from the pen of his only surviving brother, Rev. D. R. Shackelford, an honored superannuate of the Missouri Conference: "There were born to my father and mother six children, three sons and three daughters. The home of my parents was a happy one, and we grew up in this genial sunshine. We were all dedicated to God in holy baptism. But this happy circle was broken by death, until my brother, Willis Green Shackelford, and myself were left alone. Our beloved parents and four of the children had passed to their reward. This gave us a sense of loneliness unknown before. My brother bore the full name of our honored father, and was like him in many ways. My brother and I grew up side by side, and enjoyed a most happy childhood and youth together. We sought religion at the same altar and joined the Church at the same time, he being then fifteen, and I was seventeen years of age. Thus, through all the happy years of our childhood and our religious experience, our hearts were very closely united. Then for nearly thirty-three years we were members of the Missouri Conference, and engaged in the same blessed work of preaching the gos-

pel. As in all other matters, he was devoted to the ministry, and God gave him success. Possessed of a lovely character and being perfectly reliable, he made many friends in all his charges. He not only lives in our hearts, but in the hearts of many other friends. It is very seldom that two brothers have spent as long a life together as we have. He held a high place in his family. I visited him last fall, and ever since I have felt that it was the visit of my life. He was not a stranger to sorrow and suffering. Of his six children he had buried four precious little boys. About ten years ago he lost one eye—the ball had to be removed. He then took a superannuate relation and removed to Norman, Okla. In the spring of 1910 the sight of the other eye faded out entirely, so that the last year of his life he was entirely blind. It seemed that the fading of the earthly vision increased that of the invisible world. In my visit to him last fall his quiet submission and the gentleness of his family toward him threw a charm about his home that was indeed lovely. We hardly realized then that his stay among us would be less than one year longer. We could see then, however, that he was ripening for the eternal garner, the haven of rest. For years he and I had leaned upon each other as we journeyed toward life's setting sun. In one more week he would have finished his seventy-fifth year. On the morning of February 23, 1911, he was paralyzed, and did not speak so as to be understood afterwards. He lived simply on his vitality until the 17th day of March, 1911, when he peacefully closed his life, for God took him. When a telegram came to me that forenoon saying he was dead, a horrible sense of loneliness came over me, such as comes from the fact that you are left alone. He was one on whom I could lean with confidence. It is hard to say farewell to any friends, but harder to say farewell to those we love most and best. While I mourn his loss, I rejoice because I feel so sure of his readiness to enter into eternal rest. I do thank God that he gave me such a brother, and gave him to me so long. They buried him in Norman, Okla., on the 18th of March, but I felt sad that it was so far away from the happy home of our childhood. He has found the rest for weary pilgrims, where no storms shall disturb his sweet peace. Rest, my precious brother, rest till God shall bid thee arise, to hail him in triumph. Amen."—*B. D. Siple.*



Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Chillicothe District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Bogard Circuit .....	440	1
Browning Circuit .....	379	...
Brunswick Station .....	254	...
Carrollton Station .....	356	1
Chillicothe Circuit .....	245	...
Chillicothe Station .....	503	2
Dewitt Circuit .....	233	1
Hale Circuit .....	252	...
Humphreys Circuit .....	107	1
Kingston Circuit .....	213	2
Linneus Circuit .....	335	...
McBee Circuit .....	...	...
Milan Circuit .....	170	...
Milan Station .....	160	...
Norborne Circuit .....	315	...
Norborne Station .....	160	1
Triplitt Circuit .....	258	...
	4,355	9

#### Fayette District.

Armstrong Station .....	245	...
Ashland Circuit .....	297	1
Clark and Cooper .....	218	...
Clifton Hill Circuit .....	348	...
Columbia Station .....	859	1
Columbia Circuit .....	271	1
Dalton and Asbury .....	170	...
Fayette Station .....	672	12
Fayette Circuit .....	309	...
Glasgow Station .....	252	...
Higbee Circuit .....	426	...
Huntsville Station .....	324	...
Huntsville Circuit .....	87	...
Keytesville Station .....	232	...
North Franklin Station .....	228	...
Prairie Hill Circuit .....	177	...
Roanoke Circuit .....	223	1
Rocheport Circuit .....	330	1
Salisbury Station .....	312	...
	5,900	17

#### Gallatin District.

Albany Station .....	228	...
Breckenridge Station .....	214	1
Denver Circuit .....	244	2
Eagleville Circuit .....	156	...
Edinburg Circuit .....	372	...
Gallatin Station .....	325	2
Gallatin Circuit .....	157	...
Jameson Circuit .....	131	...
Jamesport Station .....	108	...
Jamesport Circuit .....	130	...
Lineville Circuit .....	270	...
Lock Springs Circuit .....	460	1
Maysville Station .....	148	1
McFall Circuit .....	183	3
Moreville and Bethel .....	133	...
New Hampton Circuit .....	217	2
Pattonburg Circuit .....	271	...
Weatherby Circuit .....	243	...
Winslow Circuit .....	140	...
	4,210	12

#### Hannibal District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Canton Station .....	301	...
Hannibal: Arch Street .....	435	4
Park Church .....	585	...
Hunnewell Circuit .....	433	1
Kahoka Station .....	102	...
La Belle Circuit .....	413	...
La Grange Circuit .....	215	...
Lewistown Circuit .....	424	1
Monroe City Station .....	301	...
Monroe City Circuit .....	205	...
Monticello Circuit .....	312	1
New London and Hydesburg .....	189	...
Novelty Circuit .....	150	1
Oakwood and Saverton .....	104	...
Palmyra Station .....	244	1
Palmyra Circuit .....	185	...
Perry Circuit .....	255	...
Shelbyville Station .....	286	...
Shelbyville Circuit .....	158	...
Wayland Circuit .....	245	...
	5,540	9

#### Macon District.

Brashear Circuit .....	185	...
Brookfield Station .....	133	...
Bucklin Circuit .....	394	2
Cairo Circuit .....	146	...
Callao Circuit .....	322	...
Clarence Station .....	319	1
Downing Circuit .....	160	...
Edina Circuit .....	216	...
Granville Circuit .....	243	...
Gorin Circuit .....	182	...
Kirksville Station .....	204	...
Lakenan Circuit .....	233	...
La Plata Circuit .....	209	...
Macon Station .....	340	...
Macon Circuit .....	243	1
Madison Circuit .....	317	...
Memphis Station .....	122	...
Paris Station .....	116	...
Queen City Circuit .....	177	...
Shelbina Station .....	590	...
Shelbina Circuit .....	423	...
	5,274	4

#### Mexico District.

Auxvasse Circuit .....	354	2
Centralia Station .....	190	...
Fulton Circuit .....	496	...
Fulton Station .....	589	2
Hallsville Circuit .....	289	2
McCredie Circuit .....	147	...
Mexico Circuit .....	244	...
Mexico Station .....	625	...
Moberly Station .....	806	2
West Park .....	324	...
Mokane Circuit .....	281	...
Montgomery Station .....	322	1
New Bloomfield Circuit .....	451	1
Readsville Circuit .....	210	2
Rowena Circuit .....	254	...
Sturgeon Circuit .....	286	...
Wellsville Circuit .....	389	...
	6,257	12

#### Plattsburg District.

Cowgill Station .....	210	...
Excelsior Springs Station .....	200	...
Hardin Circuit .....	356	2
Henrietta Circuit .....	143	...
Kearney and Holt .....	232	...
Lawson Station .....	219	...
Liberty Station .....	201	...

## Plattsburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local P's.
Millville Circuit .....	375	...
Missouri City Circuit .....	211	...
Parkville Circuit .....	145	...
Platte City Circuit .....	266	...
Plattsburg Station .....	219	...
Polo Circuit .....	486	...
Rayville Circuit .....	246	...
Richmond Station .....	727	...
Smithville Circuit .....	276	2
Turney Circuit .....	292	...
Weston Circuit .....	283	1
	5,187	5

## St. Charles District.

Bellflower Circuit .....	249	...
Center Circuit .....	283	...
Clarksville Circuit .....	482	...
Defiance Circuit .....	61	...
Elsberry and Smith's Chapel .....	476	...
Jonesburg and High Hill .....	269	...
Ladonia Circuit .....	240	1
Louisiana Station .....	85	...
New Florence Circuit .....	484	...
O'Fallon and Wentzville .....	219	...
Silex Circuit .....	288	1
St. Charles Station .....	296	...
St. Charles Circuit .....	130	...
Troy Station .....	293	2
Troy Circuit .....	247	...
Vandalia and New Harmony .....	161	...
Warrenton Circuit .....	183	...
Winfield Circuit .....	389	...
Wright City Circuit .....	190	...
	5,055	4

## St. Joseph District.

Agency Circuit .....	487	...
Barnard Circuit .....	237	...
Craig Circuit .....	214	...
Dearborn Circuit .....	453	3
Elmo Circuit .....	238	...
Fairfax Circuit .....	233	1
Forest City Circuit .....	226	1
Hamburg Circuit .....	153	1
Maryville Station .....	219	2
Ravenwood and Guilford .....	357	...
Rockport Station .....	82	...
Rushville Circuit .....	169	...
Savannah Station .....	225	1
Savannah Circuit .....	200	...
Skidmore Circuit .....	187	...
St. Joseph: Centenary and Han- son Heights .....	110	1
Francis Street .....	663	2
Gooding .....	221	...
Hundley .....	266	...
Hyde Park .....	209	...
Olive Street .....	345	...
Spruce Street .....	146	...
	5,620	12

## Recapitulation.

Chillicothe District .....	4,385	9
Fayette District .....	5,980	17
Gallatin District .....	4,210	12
Hannibal District .....	5,540	9
Macon District .....	5,274	4
Mexico District .....	6,257	12
Plattsburg District .....	5,187	5
St. Charles District .....	5,055	4
St. Joseph District .....	5,620	12
Total this year .....	47,508	84
Total last year .....	48,392	93
Decrease .....	884	9

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 305.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,868.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 181.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,287.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 383 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,634.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,851.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,600.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,158.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,004.79; Domestic Missions, \$9,378.01. Total, \$22,382.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,567.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$354.43.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,951.78; preachers in charge, \$125,394.01.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,265.38.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 456; houses of worship, 438.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,455,809; indebtedness, \$32,385.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 155; parsonages, 145.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$260,500; indebtedness, \$12,240.51.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$9,782.87.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$751,615; premiums paid, \$3,809.53; collections on losses, \$1,627.85.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$209,000; professors, 12; pupils, 208. Central College for Women: Value of Property, \$175,000; endowment, \$44,000; professors, 19; pupils, 142. Howard-Payne College: Value of property, \$121,000; endowment, \$13,500; professors, 18; pupils, 185. Centenary Academy: Value of property, \$21,000; professors, 8; pupils, 123. Woodson Institute: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 7; pupils, 135. St. Charles Military Academy: Value of property, \$52,000; endowment, \$21,000; professors, 6; pupils, 55. Northwest Missouri College: Value of property, \$50,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? B. J. Casteel.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shelbyna, Mo.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*John H. Hubbard, P. E.*

Bogard Circuit, W. B. Lewellyn.  
Browning Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.  
Brunswick Station, Robert White.  
Carrollton Station, F. J. Mapel.  
Chillicothe Station, W. A. Hanna.  
Chillicothe Circuit, to be supplied.  
DeWitt Circuit, L. R. Sparks.  
Hale Circuit, D. L. Sayers.  
Kingston Circuit, J. S. Rooker.  
Linneus Circuit, F. A. Henry.  
Milan Station, L. M. Kirby.  
Milan Circuit, C. W. Herley.  
McBee Circuit John C. Robinson, supply.  
Norborne Station, J. W. Tanquary.  
Norborne Circuit, J. G. Bell.  
Triplett Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*A. B. Culbertson, P. E.*

Armstrong Station, C. A. Bowles.  
Ashland Circuit, C. H. Newman.  
Clark and Cooper Circuit, C. L. Stouffer.  
Clifton Hill, G. B. Smith.  
Columbia Station, C. M. Aker.

Columbia Circuit, C. K. Shilling.  
Dalton and Asbury, Alvin C. Storment, supply.

Fayette Station, C. W. Tadlock.  
Fayette Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.  
Glasgow Station, W. B. Wheeler.  
Higbee Circuit, W. L. Halberstadt.  
Huntsville Station, O. H. Philips.  
Huntsville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Keytesville Station, J. A. Snarr.  
New Franklin Station, E. C. Swann.  
Prairie Hill Circuit, J. T. Budd.  
Roanoke Circuit, J. D. F. Houck.  
Rocheport Circuit, J. M. Major.  
Salisbury Circuit, M. F. Crowe.  
Howard-Payne College: H. E. Sout, President; S. M. Williams, Professor; Robert McIlvoy, Financial Agent.  
Agent for Trust Fund, R. H. Cooper.  
Agent for Central College, B. D. Sipple.  
Missionary to Japan, W. A. Davis.

#### GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*S. M. Robinson, P. E.*

Albany Station, F. R. Poage.  
Breckenridge Station, B. E. Miller.  
Denver Circuit, John B. Scholl, supply.  
Eagleville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Edinburg Circuit, P. W. Henry, supply.  
Gallatin Station, J. N. Boyd.  
Gallatin Circuit, W. O. Medley.  
Jameson Circuit, Henry Neighbours.  
Jamesport Station, J. D. Tussey.  
Jamesport Circuit, W. E. Brown, supply.  
Lineville Circuit, J. D. Hunt.  
Lock Springs Circuit, J. S. Hawkins, supply.  
Maysville Station, T. P. Middleton.  
McFall Circuit, J. L. F. Nickerson.  
Mooresville and Bethel, M. L. Gray.  
New Hampton Circuit, R. M. Wetzel.  
Pattonsburg Circuit, H. E. Ryan.  
Weatherby Circuit, H. A. Cunningham, supply.  
Winslow Circuit, S. A. Smart, supply.

#### HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*H. D. Thompson, P. E.*

Canton Station, F. Marvin.  
Hannibal: Arch Street, V. O. White.  
Park Street, C. N. Broadhurst.  
Hunnewell Circuit, O. Blackburn.  
Kahoka Station, T. A. Allison.  
La Belle Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.  
La Grange Circuit, F. N. Johnston.  
Lewiston Circuit, M. L. Shemwell.  
Monroe City Station, W. P. Wynn.  
Monroe City Circuit, Fred Haynes.  
Monticello Circuit, T. T. Frazier.



New London and Hydesburg, W. N. Giddens.

Novelty Circuit, B. B. Harvey, supply.

Oakwood Circuit, E. F. Cooley, supply.

Palmyra Station, William M. Alexander.

Palmyra Circuit, John Holland.

Perry Circuit, W. S. Rooker.

Shelbyville Station, T. E. Moseley.

Shelbyville Circuit, B. F. Leake.

Wayland Circuit, D. R. McBee.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

Secretary to the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, E. D. Watson.

#### MACON DISTRICT.

*M. H. Moore, P. E.*

Brashear Circuit, S. B. Leatherman, supply.

Brookfield Station, Karl T. Davis.

Bucklin Circuit, C. L. Hess.

Cairo Circuit, Robert S. Cunningham.

Callao Circuit, to be supplied.

Clarence Station, C. O. Ransford.

Downing Circuit, P. W. Howerton.

Edina Circuit, C. I. Hoy.

Grandville Circuit, F. E. Ham.

Gorin Circuit, J. D. Shcok, supply.

Kirksville Station, W. L. Myers.

Lakenan Circuit, B. F. Cline, supply.

La Plata Circuit, O. E. Lockart.

Macon Station, W. L. Scarborough.

Macon Circuit, H. M. Rutledge, supply.

Madison Circuit, G. M. Hill.

Memphis Station, C. V. Lanius.

Paris Station, J. H. Sneed; C. A. Shearman, Sup.

Queen City, J. A. Lisenbee, supply.

Shelbina Station, I. T. Nash.

Shelbina Circuit, H. W. Buckner.

Conference Evangelist, John W. Kimbrell.

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*H. L. Davis, P. E.*

Aurvasse, B. A. McKnight.

Centralia Station, G. A. Shadwick.

Fulten Station, C. B. Duncan.

Fulten Circuit, G. W. Nollner.

Hallsville Circuit, W. W. Wilson.

McCredie, J. W. Slade.

Mexico Station, J. C. Handy; J. O. Edmonston, Sup.

Mexico Circuit, W. C. Rice.

Moberly: Fourth Street, C. C. Grimes.

West Park, R. F. Davis.

Mokane Circuit, William Rutherford.

Montgomery City Station, E. E. Bostwick.

New Bloomfield, U. G. Reynolds.

Readsville Circuit, B. P. Hawkins.

Rowena Circuit, J. M. Hornback.

Sturgeon Circuit, W. H. Ellington.

Wellsville Circuit, W. T. May, supply; A. S. Bowles, Sup.

Williamsburg, H. I. Cobb.

Conference Missionary Secretary, A. C. Johnson.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. S. Seneker.

#### PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*A. C. Browning, P. E.*

Cowgill Station, J. A. Medley.

Excelsior Springs Station, R. H. Cooper.

Hardin Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.

Henrietta Circuit, George E. Todd, supply.

Kearney and Holt, E. M. Capp.

Lawson Station, J. A. Mumpower.

Liberty Station, S. W. Hayne.

Millville Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.

Missouri City Circuit, G. T. Ralston.

Parkville Circuit, W. H. Ezell.

Platt City Circuit, W. P. Hunt.

Plattsburg Station, G. A. Lenhoff.

Polo Circuit, W. N. Baker.

Rayville Circuit, W. Z. Hubbard, supply.

Richmond Station, R. F. Campbell.

Smithville and Gosneyville Circuit, W. A. Chapman.

Turney Circuit, N. F. Mathews.

Weston Circuit, M. Moore.

President Woodson Institute, S. W. Emory.

Missionary to Japan, W. R. Weakley.

Student in Vanderbilt University, M. C. Davis.

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*James M. Boon, P. E.*

Bellflower, S. H. Milan.

Center and Frankford Circuit, E. J. Speer.

Clarksville Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.

Defiance Circuit, W. E. Eakers.

Ellsberry and Smith Chapel, W. W. Riche-son.

Jonesburg and High Hill, W. C. Russell.

Ladonia Circuit, H. E. Pinkerton, supply.

Louisiana Station, George F. Rixey.

Moscow Mills Circuit, M. A. West.

New Florence Circuit, W. B. Rigg.

O'Fallen and Wentsville, C. L. Uht.

Silex Circuit, J. L. Roberts.

St. Charles Station, J. N. Bone.

St. Charles Circuit, T. M. Patterson.

Troy Station, Charles Lynch.

Vandalia and New Harmony Circuit, C. J. Chappell.

Warrenton Circuit, R. M. Hardaway.

Winfield Circuit, W. H. Utter, supply.  
 Wright City, Robert T. Graham.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. M. Monroe.

## ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Agency Circuit, J. J. Reed.  
 Barnard Circuit, M. DeWitt.  
 Craig Circuit, H. W. Brewer.  
 Dearborn Circuit, L. C. Maggart.  
 Elmo Circuit, J. R. Campbell, supply.  
 Fairfax Circuit, D. F. Bone.  
 Forest City Circuit, Vada Davis.  
 Hamburg Circuit, C. H. Werner.  
 Maryville Circuit, W. J. Parvin.  
 Ravenwood and Guilford, S. E. Hoover.  
 Rockport Station, J. W. Keithly.  
 Rushville Circuit, M. C. Boydston, supply.  
 Savannah Station, Willis Carlisle.  
 Savannah Circuit, J. F. Patton, supply.

Skidmore Circuit, Solomon Raub.  
 St. Joseph: Francis Street, B. P. Taylor.  
 Spruce Street, T. M. Taylor.  
 Gooding, R. O. Triplett.  
 Hundley, H. C. McPherson.  
 Hyde Park, A. C. Zumbrunnen.  
 Olive Street, H. C. Bolen.  
 Superintendent Children's Home Society,  
 J. T. McDonald.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Budd, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. S. Rennison, to the Little Rock Conference; G. M. Gibson, to the North Texas Conference; U. G. Foote, to the Louisville Conference; J. O. Coppage, to the Texas Conference; Joseph Drane Randolph, to the Florida Conference; E. C. Morgan, Charles Wesley Webdell, to the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Ezell, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

## EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT HEPPNER, OREG., AUGUST 31—SEPTEMBER 4, 1911.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. S. E. Powell. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. P. Cross, J. N. De Partee. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. J. Coburn. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. V. Steininger. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Ennis, J. H. Dills, L. S. Jones. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Edward J. Connor. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John E. Ireland. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John E. Ireland. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Compton, J. M. Turner, J. M. L. Hoyle. 3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Spokane District.

	Mem- Local bers. Pr's.
Spokane: Corbin Park .....	336 ...
Kenwood .....	98 1

*Spokane District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Coulee City and Covan .....	34	1
Peach .....	47	1
Oakesdale .....	79	1
Genesee .....	33	...
Troy .....	41	1
Bethel and American Ridge ..	78	...
Leland .....	44	...
Gilbert and Russell .....	84	1
Lewiston and Spaulding .....	43	...
Palouse .....	19	2
Fort Lapwai .....	62	...
	998	8

*Walla Walla District.*

Walla Walla .....	86	...
Dayton .....	40	...
Milton .....	150	4
Covello and Waltsburg .....	23	...
Weston .....	101	2
Pendleton .....	20	...
Lexington .....	69	...
Heppner .....	69	...
La Grande .....	35	...
Wingville .....	102	1
Richland .....	127	...
Boise Valley .....	131	4
Butter Creek .....	7	...
	960	11

*Recapitulation.*

Spokane District .....	998	8
Walla Walla District .....	960	11
Total this year .....	1,958	19
Total last year .....	1,789	21
Increase .....	169	...
Decrease .....	...	2

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 28.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 154.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 933.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 234.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,669.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to three per cent. of pastors' salaries.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$246.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$626.20; Domestic Missions, \$461.95. Total, \$1,088.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$301.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$37.50.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,227.70; preachers in charge, \$9,999.75.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$121.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 37; houses of worship, 28.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$67,063; indebtedness, \$1,065.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 28.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,900; indebtedness, \$32.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$49,800; premiums paid, \$410.91.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Columbia Junior College: Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$8,489; professors, 7; pupils, 100. Collected for education, \$410.91.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? G. C. Baldwin.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakesdale, Washington.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. L. Thoroughman, P. E.

Spokane: Corbin Park, L. S. Jones.

Kenwood, J. H. Dills.

Coulee City, E. Y. Davis, supply.

Oakesdale, H. P. Nelson.

Covello and Dayton, J. B. Ball.

Peach, S. E. Powell.

Genesee, J. G. Carrick.

Palouse, to be supplied.

Troy, J. D. Crooks.

Bethel, J. A. Hall, supply.  
 Leland, to be supplied.  
 Gilbert and Russell, J. N. De Partee.  
 Spaulding, Thomas Nolen.  
 Lapwai, Edward J. Connor.

#### OREGON DISTRICT.

*H. S. Shangle, P. E.*

Walla Walla Station, Edward Barber.  
 Milton, Samuel G. Rogers.  
 Weston, C. V. Steininger.  
 Bendleton, to be supplied.  
 Heppner, E. P. Warren, supply.  
 Lexington, B. P. Cross.

Butter Creek, W. B. Reese.  
 Baker and Wingville, C. U. Cross, supply.  
 Richland, C. R. Howard, supply.  
 Boise Valley, W. B. Smith, supply.  
 La Grande, to be supplied.  
 Financial Secretary of Columbia College,  
 H. S. Shangle.  
 Conference Evangelist, N. D. Wood.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W.  
 Compton.

*Transferred.*—J. H. Bennett, to the Columbia Conference; J. R. Ennis, to the White River Conference; C. A. Rexroad, to the Montana Conference.

### DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT WALSENBURG, COLO., AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2, 1911.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; R. U. WALDRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Hanford Miller. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Barnett, from the Western Virginia Conference; R. Ira Barnett, from the Florida Conference; W. C. Galceran, from the Mississippi Conference; Fred A. Bond, from the North Texas Conference; A. J. McKelvey, from the Holston Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Carlos Levi Hicklin. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Archibald McKee. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Archibald McKee. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? I. M. Page. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? T. S. Wheeler. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. H. Johnson, James A. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Denver District.

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Prs.
Colorado Springs .....	236	...
Pueblo: First Church .....	172	...
East Side .....	30	...
Trinidad .....	166	...
Denver: St. Paul's .....	280	1
Morrison Memorial .....	114	1
Hoelne .....	28	1
	1,026	3

#### La Veta District.

LaVeta .....	147	1
Saguache .....	6	...
Walsenburg .....	94	...
Gardner .....	52	1

*La Veta District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Rye .....	50	...
Beulah .....	22	1
	371	3

*Durango District.*

Mancos .....	62	...
Farmington .....	222	1
Aztec .....	162	...
La Plata .....	57	...
Flora Vista .....	106	...
Durango .....	112	...
	721	1

*Recapitulation.*

Denver District .....	1,026	3
La Veta District .....	371	3
Durango District .....	721	1
Total this year .....	2,118	7
Total last year .....	2,069	7
Increase .....	49	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 10.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 47.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 16.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 427.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 23.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 210.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,372.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$330.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$257.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$431.78; Domestic Missions? \$451.69. Total, \$883.47.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$300.57.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$4.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$590.35; preachers in charge, \$8,433.66.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$109.01.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 22; houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$121,600; indebtedness, \$7,504.65.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 19; parsonages, 15.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,700; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$41,700; premiums paid, \$224.25.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$101.61.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? H. M. Risley.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pueblo, Colo.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

*I. A. Smith, P. E.*

Denver: St. Paul's, R. E. Dickinson.

Morrison Memorial, I. A. Smith.

Colorado Springs, R. Ira Barnett.

Pueblo: First Church and East Side, U. S. Tabor.

Trinidad, J. P. Lancaster.

Hoehne, A. J. McKelvey.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

*A. B. Pendleton, P. E.*

La Veta, A. B. Pendleton.

Walsenburg, J. A. McKee.

Gardner, C. L. Hicklin.

Saguache, J. M. Barnett.

Rye, to be supplied.

Beulah, to be supplied.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

*D. E. Bundy, P. E.*

Durango, L. M. Gunby.

Aztec, D. E. Bundy.

Farmington, R. U. Waldraven.

Flora Vista, Fred A. Bond.

Mancos, W. C. Galceran.

La Plata, to be supplied.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. Hanford Miller.

*Transferred.*—W. P. Buhrman, to the Florida Conference; T. T. Frazier, to the Missouri Conference.

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT WORDEN, ILL., AUGUST 31—SEPTEMBER 4, 1911.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; M. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Bert B. Moss, Earl Groves, W. F. Atkins, Alford M. Stickney. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. W. Green, J. C. Jones, B. W. Cooper; Joseph Lane, II. M. Ellis, J. A. Wise, G. M. Abney, in class of first year. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. A. Pittman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Benjamin W. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. D. Blaylock, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; B. W. Cooper, from the White River Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? A. M. Stickney, T. Howard, Jacob Rethard. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. Lirdsey, W. S. Wilcox, M. A. Cox; A. E. Bunton, W. D. Humphrey, in class of third year. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin Cooper. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin W. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? William F. Atkins. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William F. Atkins. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? I. O. Whisnant. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. M. Spenny, D. W. Ashley. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. D. R. Brown, G. W. Jones, W. H. Nelson. 3.

J. D. R. BROWN was born in Crawford county, Indiana, October 3, 1836. He died at his home in Centralia, Illinois, May 23, 1911. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the year 1871, and was admitted on trial in 1883. He served various charges as pastor and as presiding elder four years, and was a worthy superannuate at the time of his death.—*Committee*.

G. W. JONES was born in the State of Kentucky, August 5, 1834. He joined the Illinois Conference at Marion, Illinois, September, 1880. He served his Church faithfully as pastor until 1899, when he took the superannuate relation. Brother Jones was a good man, a good preacher, and many were brought to Christ through his instrumentality. He died in the triumphs of the Christian faith, November 23, 1910, at Keysport, Ill.—*Committee*.

W. H. NELSON was born in Kentucky in 1842, and departed this life in Tennessee in 1911. He joined the Illinois Conference in 1882, and served various charges as pastor and as presiding elder; was made supernumerary in 1906 and superannuated in 1910. He died at Gleason, Tenn., 1911. He was a good man, a successful preacher, and died in the faith.—*Committee*.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-



cults, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Murphysboro District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Murphysboro .....	501	2
Du Quoin .....	163	4
De Soto .....	304	...
Grand Tower .....	175	...
Baldwin .....	140	2
Nashville .....	126	...
Oraville .....	278	5
Pulaski .....	224	1
Galatia .....	173	...
Marion .....	283	2
Stonefort and Fountain.....	180	2
	2,547	18

*Salem District.*

Clay City .....	319	1
Dix .....	299	5
Dennison .....	187	...
Keysport .....	40	...
Kinmundy .....	255	3
Salem .....	180	...
Moccasin .....	189	...
Odin .....	155	5
Patoka .....	445	1
Henton .....	129	2
Xenia .....	265	1
Caney .....	184	2
Pana .....	75	...
	2,722	20

*Waverly District.*

ElMara .....	179	...
Guard .....	212	5
Marietta .....	72	...
Rushville .....	141	...
Sauyler .....	127	...
Buckhorn .....	163	1
Bherman .....	117	...
Clarksdale .....	102	...
Tioga .....	133	...
Waverly .....	205	...
Worden .....	293	...
Springfield .....	48	1
	1,792	7

*Recapitulation.*

Murphysboro District.....	2,547	18
Salem District .....	2,722	20
Waverly District .....	1,792	7
Total this year.....	7,061	45
Total last year .....	6,976	44
Increase .....	85	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 118.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 243.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 902.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 93.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 796.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,514.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$546.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. \$546. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$424.70; Domestic Missions, \$431.95. Total, \$856.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$521.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$53.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,080.39; preachers in charge, \$13,758.18.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Not given.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 111; houses of worship, 99.

Ques. 29. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$123,100; indebtedness, \$1,808.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 36; parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,650; indebtedness, \$2,025.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not given.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$28,797; premiums paid, \$167.40.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$152.86.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? J. H. Davis.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waverly, Ill.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SALEM DISTRICT.

*J. E. Garrett, P. E.*

Clay City, M. A. Cox.  
 Dix, Joseph Lane.  
 Dennison, George Mathis, supply.  
 Keysport, L. B. Thurman, supply.  
 Kimmundy, A. D. Hocker.  
 Salem, W. F. Atkins; J. H. McCarty, supply.  
 Pana, to be supplied.  
 Moccasin, C. S. Smith.  
 Odin, N. Norris, supply.  
 Patoka, C. W. Lindsey.  
 Henton, B. W. Cooper.  
 Xenia, W. S. Wright.  
 Casey, W. L. Blackwell.

## WAVERLY DISTRICT.

*R. J. Watts, P. E.*

Eldara, W. D. Humphrey.  
 Girard, T. H. Ballarby.  
 Marietta, H. W. Ellis.  
 Rushville, H. Murphy.  
 Schuyler, A. M. Stickney.  
 Buckhorn, J. A. Wise.  
 Sherman and Spaulding, H. J. Charleton.  
 Springfield, to be supplied.  
 Clarksdale, G. A. Tunstill.  
 Tioga, G. W. Green.

Waverly, G. B. Sherman.

Worden, W. D. Blaylock; T. Tumbleson, supply.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, A. E. Thomas.

## MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

*C. Henley, P. E.*

Du Quoin, W. S. Wilcox.  
 De Soto, A. E. Bunton.  
 Grand Tower, E. Groves; A. Hix, supply.  
 Murphysboro, W. T. Mathis.  
 Baldwin, J. C. Jones.  
 Nashville, L. F. Lawrence.  
 Craville, J. W. Reeves.  
 Pulaski, J. J. Williams.  
 Stonefort, G. M. Abney.  
 Buckner, Hanaford, and Zeigler, to be supplied.  
 Marion, F. W. Spicer; G. M. Bradley, supply.  
 Galatia, B. Moss.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, C. Henley.  
 Conference Educational Secretary, W. T. Mathis.

*Transferred.*—G. W. Nollner, to the St. Louis Conference.

## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 6-11, 1911.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; W. L. REID, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. H. G. Sowards, H. E. Hoffman,  
 P. L. O'Dell, W. K. Doult, H. E. Mouse.  
 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. L. Clay, J. H. Dawson, U. S. G. Allen, W. E. Bennett, I. S. Tyler, D. L. Tucker, C. T. Barton, L. S. Auvil, L. C. Talbott. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. K. Clark. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? N. C. Cochran, W. L. Dorsey, Guy Coffman, E. B. Ware, H. V. Bennett, W. J. Richardson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. Hampton, B. F. King. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Carder, G. W. Banks, J. D. Ridd, R. J. Pollard, J. J.

McKinnon, C. T. Barton, W. H. Fogle-song. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? T. J. Hopson, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. L. West, E. V. Perry, C. W. O'Dell. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? N. C. Cochran, W. L. Dorsey, Guy Coffman, E. B. Ware, H. V. Bennett, W. J. Richardson. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? N. C. Cochran, W. L. Dorsey, Guy Coffman, E. B. Ware, H. V. Bennett, W. J. Richardson. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Remley. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Remley. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Bernard Spencer, G. W. Twynham, W. H. Beale, W. T. Lantz, J. P. Atkins, F. E. Lambert, W. H. Foglesong, J. J. McKinnon. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Bernard Spencer, G. W. Twynham, W. H. Beale, W. T. Lantz, J. P. Atkins, F. E. Lambert, W. H. Foglesong, J. J. McKinnon. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? M. C. Johnson, O. R. Fawble, George W. Presley. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Bias, J. A. H. Barrett. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedge, J. H. Burns, J. M. Lauk, W. C. Leach, D. L. Bush, W. M. Hiner, P. G. Walker, H. B. Hewlett, G. W. McClung, C. H. Dowell, John Martin. 11.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. S. Lemon, Clifton Dean, T. S. Wade. 3.

J. S. LEMON was born in Bath County, Virginia, March 9, 1834. He was converted in 1853; joined the Western Virginia Conference in 1875, and was in the work of the ministry for twenty-five years, serving the following charges: Newton, Sewell, Birch, Webster, Hominy Falls, Kanawha Falls, Logan, and Levisay. He was God's instrument in leading as many young men into the ministry as any other man in the Conference. His faith in God was firm and unshaken unto the end, and when unable to kneel in prayer on account of his affliction, asked others to assist him to kneel that he might humble himself before his Father; and on June 2, 1911, resigning all into the hands of God, he passed from the labors of earth to be with those who having finished their work have entered into rest. He was buried at Bethel, Fayette County, West Virginia.—W. B. F. Ball.

CLIFTON DEAN was born November 6, 1834, at Round Bottom, West Virginia. He was converted and joined the Church at the age of sixteen. He was licensed to preach at the age of twenty-two, and joined the Western Virginia Conference

in 1860. During his ministry he served the following charges: Grayson, Old Town, Paintsville, Pikeville, Cannonsburg, Blaine, Martinsburg, and Eden; after which he was located at his own request. He was readmitted in 1886, and served the following charges: Wayne, Big Sandy and Grassland. He was then granted a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until 1908, when he took a superannuate relation, which continued until his death, December 2, 1910. He was a man of extraordinary native ability, and at times his preaching arose to heights of eloquence unsurpassed. He was generally acceptable and an efficient workman wherever sent, serving some of the most difficult charges in the Conference with very small remuneration. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, W. J. Richardson, assisted by O. F. Williams, presiding elder of the district, and H. B. Hewlett, his old-time friend, at Buckhannon; and interment was made at that place.—W. B. F. Ball.

T. S. WADE.—He who would record the life of a man like T. S. Wade must needs write a book of no ordinary size. To give in detail the work, incidents, and experiences of so many busy years—even though they were obtainable—would be a task too great for the ordinary pen. It is our purpose, therefore, to set in order, for permanent record, a few of the main facts connected with the life and ministry of one of the ablest and most widely known members of this Conference. Thomas Smith Wade, third son and seventh child of Leonard Cassell and Sarah Matheny Wade, was born in Highland County, Virginia, August 5, 1838. In his early childhood his parents moved to Wood County, Virginia (now in West Virginia), and settled on a farm near Parkersburg. Here Smith, as he was familiarly known, grew up; becoming injured to the hardships and toil incident to farm life in the semi-pioneer period of Western Virginia. No doubt this early contact with the soil, and familiarity with the hard lessons of honest labor and self-sacrifice, had much to do with the formation of a character which for more than threescore years and ten withstood, like a wall of granite, bladders and sorrows which might have destroyed a lesser man. As was the common custom of that period, he received his education in the poorly equipped schools of his day. More fortunate, however, than many of his companions, he had also the advan-

tages of what he describes as a "limited academic course." This preparation might have counted for little with an average man. But T. S. Wade was not an average man intellectually. He was a reader of books, a student of men, and a bright pupil in the university of nature. Reading a book, he thoroughly assimilated its mental pabulum; mingling with men, he became apt in the understanding of human nature; and when he walked forth, every created thing of earth, and every star above, spoke to him in a language which he easily comprehended. And so it was that when, at the age of twenty years, he applied for admission to this Conference, he was better equipped for the work than might have been supposed. This education continued as long as he lived, for he kept abreast of his times and in touch with the spirit of his age. In addition to these equipments, he was inspired with a remarkably clear and original insight into the Holy Scriptures and with a never-to-be-forgotten style of delivery, which made his pulpit ministrations to rank with the very best. He was converted at the age of seventeen, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We doubt if the preacher who received him, or the congregation who witnessed the ceremony, ever dreamed that this young man, but little over five feet high, was destined, in the providence of God, to become one of the ecclesiastical giants of this border land—one of the Church's most eloquent and fearless preachers, and a stout and valiant defender in the dark days of her trial to come. He was admitted to the Conference in September, 1858, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early, at Point Pleasant, in September, 1860. In 1864, the Western Virginia Conference being disorganized by the war, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference for the purpose of being elected and ordained elder, which event took place at Lynchburg, in November of that year, Bishop Early again officiating. With the exception of this short period, his entire ministerial life was spent in the Western Virginia Conference. The length of this ministry was fifty years, and was divided as follows: Twenty-five years preacher in charge; twenty years as presiding elder; four years as chaplain in the Confederate army in the Nineteenth Virginia Cavalry, under Col. William L. Jackson; one year as editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, and two years as

superannuate. He served in the following order: Jacksonville, Williamstown, Cedar Grove, Chaplain Nineteenth Virginia Cavalry, Lubeck, Charleston, Clarksburg, Clarksburg District, Wesley Chapel, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Clarksburg District, Ashland, Charleston District, Catlettsburg District, Catlettsburg, Sutton, Parkersburg District, Sunday School Agent, and Missionary Secretary, and was superannuated in 1908 at his own request. Thus it will be seen that his work took him into every corner of this Conference, and brought him into contact with conditions both rural and urban, until no one could have been more widely known, nor had a more comprehensive knowledge of the Conference. He was the delegate to six General Conferences, twelve years a member of the Book Committee, delegate to two Ecumenical Conferences, and to the first great Conference on Church Federation, held in New York City. Besides this, he attended almost numberless other meetings in the interest of Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and Missionary and other departments of Church work. In addition to his regular ministerial labors, Dr. Wade found much time for the use of his ready and gifted pen. For twelve years he was editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, at the same time doing the work of pastor and presiding elder. After his superannuation he prepared an exhaustive history of the Western Virginia Conference, which is now running serially in the *Methodist Layman's Herald*. He also wrote an extensive treatise on the Plan of Separation, which will be published in the future. He had also prepared a Biographical and Historical Sketch of the Sixteen Charter Members of this Conference, and at the time of his death was engaged in writing "Personal Sketches," being an autobiography, and giving many interesting recollections in his life and experience, but which unfortunately had proceeded only well into the second year of his ministry, when his pen fell from his palsied hand never to be taken up again. That pen lies to-day where it fell on his desk, the ink dried upon its point, and we are deprived of what promised to be the richest of all his writings. Perhaps the greatest work of his life was accomplished in 1888. At that time he was presiding elder of Charleston District and residing at Barboursville. The county seat had been moved to Huntington, leaving the county buildings unused and unneeded at Barboursville. With his usual clear fore-

sight, Dr. Wade saw in these empty and deserted buildings a great opportunity for the establishment of a school. With him to see an opportunity was to act at once. Securing these buildings from the county court, he cleaned away with his own hands the accumulated rubbish and filth, and began what was known as Barboursville Academy, afterwards Barboursville College, now the prosperous Morris Harvey College, worth \$150,000, and growing. Let us not forget, in our pride for our present great school, how Dr. T. S. Wade—one of the most dignified of men—its founder and first president, rolled up his sleeves and did a very slave's task of the humblest and most disagreeable work, while he laid the foundation of what we must always consider a colossal and most enduring monument to his life. Dr. Wade was a man of strong and attractive personality. Though small of stature, there was a distinction of feature and bearing which commanded notice in a multitude. He made strong and lasting friendships, and many a gray-haired man from Western Pennsylvania, down through West Virginia, and into Eastern Kentucky, is saddened by his departure. He was likewise a friend to the young men, and perhaps there is not a single active member of the Conference to-day who does not recall words of advice and encouragement from his lips. He was intense in his convictions. He smote the wrong without fear or favor. He upheld the right with vigor and in a singularly effective manner. Upon the Conference floor he was alert and watchful, and no measure in which he could detect the possibility of hurt to his Church escaped the force of his opposition. This fearlessness in defense of right, and in denunciation of wrong, was a chief trait. He was clear in his conception and statement of the doctrines of the Church. The following from his uncompleted "Personal Sketches," concerning the mystery of Christian unity made up of separate individuals, is a striking illustration of his clearness: "I thought, and still think, that a converted man only loses the sinful selfish nature when he becomes a partaker of the Divine nature in his regeneration, and thenceforward, while he maintains his personality, yet it is in such an improved and purified state that he is in all essential matters of thought and feeling in harmony with all others who, by like process, have obtained the mind and spirit of our Divine Master." The readiness with which he extracted

lessons from passing events and applied them to his congregation was one of the secrets of his pulpit power. In his personal reminiscences he avers that he was never late at an appointment, during his first and second years, but once. This was occasioned by his stopping to notify an old man that a woods fire was creeping toward his cabin, and to fight that fire until it was subdued. When he reached the church it was time for the service to close, and the congregation was scattering, but he called them together and explained his delay, using the incident of the fire-fighter to save endangered homes in general; showing that sin was slyly creeping in, like that fire was approaching the old man's cabin, and it was "my business to defend the homes of the people." He says: "It was my habit to make practical use of all such incidents in preaching, and many times I did my most effective work with homely illustrations." These incidents and observations are intended to bring out and preserve some of the traits of character and accomplishments of a remarkable man. Dr. Wade was married to Miss Ella Hursey, of Clarksburg, October 2, 1871. There were born to them two children, Harry Marvin and Fanny Isabel, now Mrs. Edward Wallace. These children live near the old home, and during the short period of his retirement Dr. Wade found great pleasure in having his family about him, and it was indeed a happy and delightful circle. On Sunday, July 2, he was stricken with a recurring attack of paralysis. He lay in his home, where every comfort was provided and the utmost of human skill exerted in his behalf, until the following Friday morning, when the great spirit took its homeward flight just as the dawn stood trembling on the hilltops. This was exactly the programme which he had marked out for his going, and seemed to be carried out in answer to his prayer. The following Sunday morning he was laid to rest, after a short service at the church, conducted by his presiding elder, assisted by a large number of his ministerial brethren, in the presence of a great congregation come to honor his memory. To us who stood about that grave, it seemed a sad catastrophe that such a man should grow old and pass from the pathways of earth. But "he being dead, yet speaketh," and the seed of his life work shall yet bring many a golden harvest on the hills of West Vir-



ginia. "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work."—W. I. Canter.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Fairmont District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mingo Circuit .....	200	...
Mount Morris Circuit .....	491	...
Parsons Circuit .....	318	1
Philippi Station .....	102	...
Richwood Station .....	177	...
Rivesville Circuit .....	362	...
St. George Circuit .....	298	1
Sutton Circuit .....	202	...
Waynesville Circuit .....	175	2
Webster Springs Circuit .....	236	1
	6,374	21

### Ashland District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ashland: First Church .....	323	1
Centenary .....	176	...
Blaine Circuit .....	393	3
Catlettsburg Station .....	190	...
Catlettsburg Circuit .....	172	...
Devale Circuit .....	419	3
Grassland Circuit .....	398	...
Grayson .....	122	...
Greenup Circuit .....	265	...
Hopewell Circuit .....	354	...
Inez Circuit .....	119	...
Kavanaugh Circuit .....	267	...
Louisa Station .....	230	...
Sandy Hook Circuit .....	370	1
Paintsville Station .....	137	...
Pikeville Station .....	128	1
Prestonburg Station .....	90	...
Russell Station .....	234	...
Webbville Circuit .....	251	2
Van Lear Mission .....	44	...
	4,682	13

### Huntington District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Barboursville Station .....	184	1
Bowen Circuit .....	272	1
Buffalo Circuit .....	236	...
Central City Station .....	169	2
Christian Circuit .....	113	...
Cottage Grove Station .....	106	...
Emanuel Station .....	316	1
Fort Gay Circuit .....	113	...
East Lynn Circuit .....	76	3
Guyandotte Station .....	178	2
Glenwood Circuit .....	395	1
Hamlin Circuit .....	343	5
Johnson Memorial .....	894	3
Logan Station .....	76	1
Madison Circuit .....	160	2
Milton Circuit .....	394	2
Poca Circuit .....	172	...
Point Pleasant Circuit .....	277	...
St. Albans Circuit .....	265	1
Wayne Circuit .....	337	1
Griffithsville Circuit .....	...	...
	5,076	26

### Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ansted .....	233	...
Beckley .....	72	...
Charleston: First Church .....	472	...
Roane Street .....	158	...
Elizabeth Memorial .....	45	...
Charleston Circuit .....	282	1
Clendennin Circuit .....	139	2
Cedar Grove Circuit .....	208	1
Fayetteville Circuit .....	324	...
Green Sulphur Circuit .....	65	...
Hornby Falls Circuit .....	454	3
Levisay Circuit .....	267	4
Mount Hope Circuit .....	302	1
Mucklow Circuit .....	228	1
Minora Circuit .....	301	4
Raleigh Circuit .....	81	2
Rupert Circuit .....	490	2
Strange Creek Circuit .....	325	...
Summersville Circuit .....	300	2
Sewell Circuit .....	354	1
	5,090	24

### Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Creston Circuit .....	143	...
Elizabeth Circuit .....	500	3
Garrison Circuit .....	216	...
Glenville Circuit .....	205	...
Grantsville .....	167	2
Liberty Circuit .....	75	...
Lubeck .....	379	1
New Martinsville .....	320	1
North Parkersburg .....	211	...
Parkersburg: St. Paul's .....	519	...
Wesley Chap. and Liberty Street .....	141	...
Ravenswood .....	307	1
Reader Circuit .....	356	...
Reedy .....	548	2
Ripley Station .....	102	2
Ripley Circuit .....	259	...
Sandyville .....	469	...
St. Mary's Circuit .....	182	...
Spencer .....	138	...
	5,237	12

### Fairmont District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Amos Circuit .....	387	...
Belington Circuit .....	257	2
Boothville Circuit .....	421	1
Burnsville Circuit .....	159	1
Clarksburg Station .....	146	1
Cleveland Circuit .....	363	1
Davis and Thomas .....	200	1
Fairmont Station .....	281	2
Farmington Circuit .....	387	2
Huttonsville Circuit .....	206	...
Ireland Circuit .....	257	1
Italian Mission .....	59	...
Lane's Bottom Circuit .....	264	1
Meadowville Circuit .....	426	3

### Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ashland District .....	4,682	13
Charleston District .....	5,090	24
Fairmont District .....	6,374	21
Huntington District .....	5,076	26
Parkersburg District .....	5,237	12
Total this year .....	26,459	96
Total last year .....	25,800	66
Increase .....	659	30

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 310.



Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,348.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 72.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,658.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 387.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,618.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,208.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,210.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,095. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,854; Domestic Missions, \$1,964. Total, \$3,813.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,935.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$184.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,559; preachers in charge, \$61,422.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$628.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 470; houses of worship, \$353%.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$922,150; indebtedness, \$49,855.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 106; parsonages, 88.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$180,000; indebtedness, \$5,985.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not given.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$7,115.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$243,800; premiums paid, \$1,873; collections on losses, \$1,010.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value, \$112,000; indebtedness, \$13,349.29. One seminary: Value, \$55,000; indebtedness, \$14,360; endowment, \$15,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Levin Smith; Vice Leader, S. P. Bell.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sutton, W. Va.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ASHLAND DISTRICT.

*O. F. Williams, P. E.*

Ashland: First Church, H. A. Spencer.

Centenary, T. J. Hopson.

Blaine Circuit, E. F. McLean, supply.

Catlettsburg, C. A. Slaughter.

Catlettsburg Circuit, C. M. Ball.

Dwale Circuit, M. G. Nutter.

Grassland Circuit, E. Yoak.

Grayson Circuit, R. J. Pollard.

Greenup Circuit, W. B. F. Ball.

Hopewell Circuit, L. B. O'Dell.

Inez Circuit, B. E. Spencer.

Kavanaugh Circuit, W. J. Richardson.

Louisa, J. W. Crites.

Sandy Hook, to be supplied.

Paintsville, J. D. Redd.

Pikeville, I. N. Fannin.

Prestonsburg, A. A. Hollister.

Russell, P. E. Thornburg.

Webbville Circuit, M. H. Branham, supply.

Van Lear Mission, W. H. Surgeon.

Peaver Mission, D. B. Kazce.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*W. M. Given, P. E.*

Ansted Circuit, M. E. Stafford.

Beckley, H. H. Pownall.

Charleston: First Church, R. T. Webb.

Roane Street, R. J. Yoak.

Elizabeth Memorial, H. G. Sowards.

Charleston Circuit, S. H. Worrell.

Clendennin Circuit, A. H. Perkins.

Cedar Grove Circuit, J. E. Brown, supply.

Fayetteville Circuit, A. E. O'Dell.

Green Sulphur Circuit, C. J. Worrell, supply.

Hominy Falls Circuit, A. B. Moore.

Levisy Circuit, L. J. Barnett, supply.

Mount Hope Circuit, John Shorden.

Mucklow Circuit, W. E. Bennett.  
 Minora Circuit, P. L. and J. C. O'Dell,  
 supplies.  
 Raleigh Circuit, B. F. King.  
 Rupert Circuit, F. N. Nutter.  
 Sewell Circuit, W. L. Lantz.  
 Strange Creek Circuit, E. B. O'Dell.  
 Summersville Circuit, N. L. Nutter.  
 Thurmond and Scarbro Mission, J. M.  
 Hicks.

#### FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

*L. S. Cunningham, P. E.*

Ames Circuit, B. F. Gosling.  
 Annabelle and Italian Mission, B. A.  
 Winn.  
 Belington Circuit, E. B. Ware.  
 Boothsville Circuit, J. C. Carder.  
 Burnsville and Gassoway, O. E. Thorn.  
 Clarksburg, F. K. Struve.  
 Cleveland Circuit, G. W. Remley, supply.  
 Davis and Thomas, G. W. Twynham.  
 Elkins, J. R. Mullins.  
 Fairmont, W. I. Canter.  
 Farmington Circuit, E. V. Perry and G.  
 F. Stewart.  
 Huttonsville Circuit, C. A. Goodwin, sup-  
 ply.  
 Ireland Circuit, I. S. Tyler.  
 Lane's Bottom Circuit, Ivy Yoak.  
 Meadowville Circuit, W. K. Doult.  
 Mingo Circuit, W. B. Ward, supply.  
 Mount Morris Circuit, L. S. Auvil.  
 Parsons Circuit, H. L. Clay.  
 Philippi, E. C. Switzer.  
 Richwood, W. H. Foglesong.  
 Rivesville, C. W. O'Dell.  
 St. George Circuit, H. E. Mouse.  
 Sutton Circuit, C. N. Coffman.  
 Wainsville Circuit, D. L. Tucker.  
 Webster Springs Circuit, J. B. Yoak.

#### HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

*B. M. Keith, P. E.*

Barboursville, J. C. Granbery.  
 Bowen Circuit, E. Bias, supply.  
 Buffalo Circuit, J. W. Hampton.  
 Christian Circuit, J. H. Dawson.  
 Cottage Grove and Twenty-fourth Street,  
 to be supplied.

Fort Gray Circuit, S. S. Booth, supply.  
 Glenwood Circuit, U. S. G. Allen.  
 Gilbert Mission, E. H. Hoffman.  
 Hamlin Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.  
 Huntington: Johnston Memorial U. V. W.  
 Darlington.

Emanuel, L. E. McEldowney.  
 Central, J. H. Jackson.

Logan and Mission, Guy Coffman.  
 Madison Circuit, L. C. Talbott.  
 Milton Circuit, A. P. Keyser.  
 Poca Circuit, W. A. Ackerman, supply.  
 Point Pleasant Circuit, J. M. Carter.  
 St. Albans Circuit, W. B. Corder.  
 Wayne Circuit, M. E. Peck, supply.  
 Morris Harvey College: R. H. Alderman,  
 President.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, H. M.  
 Smith.  
 Student in Morris Harvey College, J. M.  
 McKinnon.

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*W. L. Reid, P. E.*

Creston Circuit, J. A. Richmond, supply.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, S. H. Auvil.  
 Garrison Circuit, J. L. West.  
 Glenville Circuit, F. E. Lambert.  
 Grantsville Circuit, W. H. Beale.  
 Lubeck Circuit, W. S. Coberly.  
 New Martinsville, H. K. Moore.  
 North Parkersburg, H. T. Watts.  
 Parkersburg: St. Paul, G. W. Banks.  
 Wesley Chapel and Liberty Street, J.  
 L. Vinson.  
 Ravenswood Circuit, C. C. Perkins.  
 Reader Circuit, W. L. Dorsey.  
 Reedy Circuit, C. T. Barton.  
 Ripley, C. B. Morris.  
 Ripley Circuit, B. C. Davis.  
 Sandyville Circuit, N. C. Cochran.  
 St. Mary's, J. P. Atkins.  
 Spencer Circuit, M. V. Bowles.  
 Liberty Circuit, R. H. Zahndt.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. L.  
 Reid.

*Transferred.*—C. A. Powers, to the  
 Southwest Missouri Conference; J. M.  
 Barnett, to the Denver Conference; A. M.  
 Hughlett, to the North Georgia Confer-  
 ence.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT RICHMOND, KY., SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1911.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. E. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER G. R. Combz, G. W. Hoffman, J. W. Gilbert, Peyton F. Adams, S. A. Arnold, Andrew C. Johnson, J. R. Noland, E. M. Armitage, W. P. Fryman. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. L. Moore, W. B. Hall, J. E. Roberts, J. A. Wright, R. E. Coleman, W. D. Gibbs, A. W. Brooks, William Wood, H. C. Martin, W. M. Williams, E. C. Watts, W. V. Cropper. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. S. Dando. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Sherman Vanderpool, William Burnside Campbell, Robert Alvin Selby, Isaac Richmond Hollon, William Baxter Garriott. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Price T. Smith, H. C. Morrison. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Swift, from the Little Rock Conference; J. E. Savage, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Harris, R. N. Bush, W. R. Johnson, J. E. Moss, W. K. McClure. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. S. Vanderpool, W. B. Campbell, R. A. Selby, I. R. Hollon, W. B. Garriott. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. S. Vanderpool, W. B. Campbell, R. A. Selby, I. R. Hollon, W. B. Garriott. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Albert Wright, Charles F. Chestnut, William Morrison Williams, Henry Walter Bromley, James Bruton Kendall. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Wright, Charles F. Chesnut, W. M. Williams, H. W. Bromley, J. B. Kendall. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Derwood Prentice, Ophel Bertrix Crockett. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Derwood Prentice, O. B. Crockett. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? C. A. Gossett, B. M. Nelson. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Spates, G. N. Buffington, T. F. Taliaferro, C. F. Evans, F. W. Noland, J. R. Word, W. F. Taylor. 7.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. P. Morgan, M. W. Hiner, E. J. Terrill, W. T. Rowland, George Froh, J. M. Johnson. 6.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John Reeves. 1.

JOHN REEVES, a superannuated member of the Kentucky Conference, died at Pendleton, Oregon, August 21, 1911. He had been in declining health for two years or more, and suffered much from mental depression. The manner of his death was sad and mysterious, and an explanation of it here would be inappropriate, if it were even possible. He had unusual sorrows and shadows in his life, which, like the manner of his death, we are unable to understand or explain. All persons who have regard for the right will now leave those things to Him who is to be the final judge. We turn first to his sorrow-stricken wife and children, and offer to them the sympathies of the Church and the comforts of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was devoted to his family, and they loved him. His grown sons and faithful wife rendered him every possible assistance, and he knew they were still willing and able to help him meet the material demands of the family, and had no cause for discouragement in that matter. This is put here in simple truth and justice, and to correct some erroneous impressions that have previously been made. John Reeves was born in St. Louis, Mo., July 10, 1849, and was just entering his sixty-third year at the time of his death. He was the first of eleven children born to Austin and Katherine Reeves. He was baptized in infancy, and converted in Scott Street Methodist Church, Covington, Kentucky, March, 1870. Licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of that church in April,

1871, the following September he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. He was admitted into full connection two years later and ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire. After two years more he was ordained elder by Bishop Marvin. His appointments in the Kentucky Conference were of all grades, from one of the humblest to many of the very highest. The last eleven years of his ministry, in connection with the Kentucky Conference, were spent in the presiding eldership. In September, 1902, he was transferred to the Columbia Conference and stationed at Corvallis, Oregon. He also served pastoral charges at Weston, Oregon, and Dayton, Washington. Two years ago his name was transferred back to the Kentucky Conference and placed on the supernumerary list. A year ago he was given the superannuate relation. He never returned to Kentucky after going to the Northwest. During the three months of the past spring and summer he served as a supply pastor for the Presbyterian church in the town of Pendleton, Oregon, where his death occurred. He was a man of superior ability. He ranked high as a preacher and executive leader in his Church. He had clear intellectual grasp of gospel truth, was evangelical in doctrine and spirit, and was blessed, at times, with conversions under his ministry. He always used clean and graceful English, whether in speaking or writing. He was a master with the pen, as well as with the tongue. He served the Conference for many years as secretary, and with conspicuous success. He was a proud man, and very fearless and independent. He had convictions, and was persistent in their advocacy. He did not make friends readily or rapidly, but generally held them when they were once made. He succeeded in arousing personal antagonisms, and even making some enemies; but his opponents gave him credit for having true courage. He had great self-possession, even under the most trying conditions. He was twice married, first to Emma De Garis, of Georgetown, Ky. Four children were born of that union, three of whom survive: De Garis Reeves, of Vancouver, Washington; Walter Reeves, of Seattle, Washington; and Austin Reeves, of Winchester, Kentucky. His wife died in July, 1891. He was married again June 24, 1895, to Mae McCormick, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, who survives him. Of that union there are three children: Katherine, eleven; John, aged seven; and George, six. His son De

Garis accompanied the mother and three younger children on the long trip to Shelbyville, Ky., where the body was brought and laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery there. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. H. G. Turner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, parents of Mrs. Reeves. Many sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends were in attendance. The picture of that brave, true, suffering woman, and the three bright children, on that occasion, would have commanded sympathy and respect from even one whose heart was made of stone.—*E. G. B. Mann.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Covington District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alexandria .....	378	...
Augusta .....	237	...
Brooksville .....	321	1
Butler .....	296	...
California .....	540	1
Covington: Scott Street .....	397	...
Eleventh Street .....	164	...
Cynthiana .....	377	...
Erlanger and Walton .....	239	...
Falmouth .....	389	...
Highlands .....	255	...
Kelat .....	409	1
Newport .....	228	3
Oddville .....	393	1
Visalia .....	260	...
Williamstown .....	378	...
	5,261	7

#### Danville District.

Burgin .....	356	...
Burnside .....	147	...
Corbin .....	150	1
Danville .....	374	...
East Bernstadt .....	117	1
Harrodsburg .....	276	...
Lancaster .....	247	...
London .....	156	3
Mackville .....	346	...
Meadow Creek .....	125	...
Middlesboro .....	191	3
Moreland .....	210	1
Perryville .....	228	1
Pineville and Barbourville .....	120	...
Preachersville .....	170	...
Pulaski Circuit .....	237	2
Richmond .....	184	...
Salt River .....	243	...
Somerset .....	249	...
Stanford .....	246	...
Wilmore .....	418	22
	4,780	34

## Frankfort District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Carrollton .....	280	...
Corinth .....	191	...
Frankfort .....	310	...
Georgetown .....	228	1
Graz .....	306	...
Hinton .....	337	...
Hughes Chapel .....	19	1
Millersburg .....	231	...
Mount Hope .....	338	1
New Columbus .....	344	...
Paris .....	310	...
Petersburg .....	189	...
Polsgrove .....	285	1
Port Royal .....	420	...
Sadieville Mission .....	155	...
Warsaw .....	293	2
Worthville .....	294	1
	4,880	7

## Lexington District.

Camargo and Grassy Lick .....	304	...
Campton .....	211	1
Clay City .....	248	2
College Hill .....	320	2
Frenchburg and Olympia .....	125	...
Hazard .....	77	1
Hazel Green .....	92	...
Hindman .....	150	...
Irving and Beattyville .....	189	...
Jackson .....	77	...
Lexington: First Church .....	566	...
Epworth .....	228	...
Park Avenue .....	160	...
Morehead .....	143	1
Mount Sterling .....	326	...
Mount Zion .....	380	1
Nicholasville .....	274	...
Owingsville .....	157	...
Spears .....	181	...
Versailles .....	204	...
West Liberty .....	127	1
Winchester .....	513	...
Mount Abbott .....	112	...
Whitesburg .....	81	...
	5,255	9

## Maysville District.

Carlisle .....	332	...
Fairview .....	415	...
Flemingsburg .....	485	...
Germantown .....	312	...
Hillsboro .....	674	...
Little Rock .....	156	...
Maysville: First Church .....	270	...
Second Church .....	204	...
Moorefield .....	414	...
Mount Carmel .....	317	...
Mount Olivet .....	444	...
Salt Well .....	574	3
Shannon and Sardis .....	262	...
Sharpsburg and Bethel .....	206	...
Tilton .....	347	...
Tolesboro .....	147	...
Vanceburg .....	329	1
Washington .....	189	...
	6,127	4

## Shelbyville District.

Bedford .....	526	3
Beechfork (see Woodlawn) .....	...	...
Bloomfield .....	150	...
Campbellsburg .....	300	...
Chaplin .....	310	...

## Shelbyville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Christiansburg .....	341	...
Crestwood .....	131	...
La Grange .....	205	1
Lawrenceburg .....	209	2
Milton .....	445	...
New Castle .....	258	...
Oldham .....	248	...
Pleasureville .....	328	3
Salvisa .....	341	...
Simpsonville .....	211	...
Shelbyville .....	263	1
Taylorsville .....	274	...
Woodlawn .....	245	...
	4,794	10

## Recapitulation.

Covington District .....	5,261	7
Danville District .....	4,780	34
Frankfort District .....	4,880	7
Lexington District .....	5,255	9
Maysville District .....	6,127	4
Shelbyville District .....	4,794	10
Total this year .....	31,097	71
Total last year .....	29,746	69
Increase .....	1,351	11

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 263.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,256.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 72.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,135.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 250 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,036.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 18,984.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,354.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,729; Domestic Missions, \$4,928.82. Total, \$11,657.82.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,027.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$349.72.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,847; preachers in charge, \$74,838.69.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,119.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 298; houses of worship, 296.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$967,700; indebtedness, \$15,208.08.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; parsonages, 90.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$174,825; indebtedness, \$9,064.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$300.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$40.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$402,275; premiums paid, \$2,469.12; losses sustained, \$40; collected on losses, \$40.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$67,001.03; professors, 9; pupils, 155.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. W. Ball; Vice Leader, R. M. Smith.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Danville, Ky.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. O. A. Vaught, P. E.*

Alexandria, J. R. Nelson.

Augusta, J. R. Noland.

Brooksville, Price T. Smith.

Butler, B. F. Cosby.

California, R. B. Wilson; F. A. Savage, Sup.

Covington: Scott Street, T. W. Watts; W. F. Taylor, Sup.

St. Luke's, A. W. Brooks.

Cynthiana, A. T. O'Rear.

Erlanger and Walton, H. C. Martin; G.

N. Buffington, Sup.

Falmouth, E. K. Arnold.

Highland, J. R. Savage.

Kelat, F. B. Jones.

Newport, W. S. Maxwell.

Oddville, W. S. Vanderpool.

Visalia, W. T. Ekler.

Williamstown, W. B. Campbell.

Missionary to Korea, W. G. Kram.

Student in Chicago University, J. E. Savage.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. E. Arnold, P. E.*

Burgin, J. W. Simpson.

Burnside, J. W. Gardiner.

Corbin, R. F. Jordan.

Danville, J. P. Strother.

East Bernstadt, E. M. Armitage, supply.

Harrodsburg, M. T. Chandler.

Lancaster, E. H. Pearce.

London, W. S. Grinstead.

Mackville, J. A. Sawyer.

Meadow Creek, to be supplied by George A. Young.

Middlesboro, B. F. Chatham.

Moreland, F. D. Palmeter.

Perryville, W. K. McClure.

Pineville and Barbourville, W. D. Gibbs.

Preachersville, J. E. Roberts.

Pulaski Circuit, R. E. Coleman.

Richmond, G. W. Crutchfield.

Somerseset, C. K. Dickey.

Stanford, J. J. Dickey.

Wilmore, W. L. Clark.

Field Editor *Central Methodist Advocate*, Green V. Todd.

President Asbury College, H. C. Morrison.

#### FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

*E. L. Southgate, P. E.*

Carrollton, F. T. McIntire.

Corinth, S. L. Moore.

Frankfort, H. G. Turner,

Georgetown, W. M. Britt.

Gratz, W. B. Hall.

Hinton, A. Redd.

Hughes Chapel, C. P. Pilow.

Hutchison and Oxford, S. A. Arnold.

Millersburg, W. A. Swift.

Mount Hope, A. P. Jones.

New Columbus, J. H. Williams.

Paris, J. S. Sims.

Petersburg, S. J. Bradley.

Polsgrove, William Wood.

Port Royal, R. A. Selby.

Ruddle's Mills, W. A. Penn.

Warsaw, T. W. Barker.

Worthville, C. H. Greer,

President Millersburg Female College, C. C. Fisher.

Chaplain to State Prison at Frankfort, W. Q. Vreeland.



JACKSON DISTRICT.

*C. F. Oney, P. E.*

Campton, J. R. Peeples.  
Hazard and Perry Mission, W. V. Cropper.  
Hazel Green, W. B. Ragan.  
Hindman and Knott Mission, J. A. Wright.  
Hyden and Leslie Mission, to be supplied.  
Jackson, T. B. Cook.  
Manchester and Clay Mission, to be supplied by C. F. Chesnut.  
West Liberty, W. P. Fryman.  
Whitesburg and Letcher Mission, E. C. Watts.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*John R. Deering, P. E.*

Camargo and Grassy Lick, W. F. Wyatt.  
Clay City, to be supplied by L. A. Fryman.  
College Hill, P. C. Eversole.  
Frenchburg and Olympia, J. W. Gilbert.  
Irvine and Beattyville, J. W. Jackson.  
Lexington: First Church, O. J. Chandler.  
Epworth, J. B. Harris.  
Park Avenue, O. B. Crockett; C. F. Evans, Sup.  
Morehead, R. B. Baird.  
Mount Sterling, B. C. Horton.  
Mount Zion Circuit, H. C. Wright.  
Nicholasville, J. W. Crates; F. W. No-land, Sup.  
Owingsville, E. E. Holmes.  
Spears, G. W. Hoffman.  
Versailles, J. M. Fuqua.  
Winchester: L. Robinson.  
Mount Abbott, to be supplied by I. T. Spencer.  
Missionary to Japan, T. W. B. Demaree.  
Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, G. W. Young.  
Kentucky Wesleyan College: J. L. Clark, President; W. S. Anderson, Professor.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, P. C. Eversole.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. G. B. Mann, P. E.*

Carlisle, W. F. Vaughan.  
Fairview Mission, to be supplied by Enos Waggoner.  
Flemingsburg, C. A. Tague; W. W. Spates, Sup.  
Germantown, W. B. Garriott.  
Hillsboro, S. H. Pollitt.  
Little Rock, C. M. Humphrey.  
Maysville: First Church, M. S. Clark.  
Second Church, G. Rolfe Combs; J. R. Word, Sup.  
Moorefield, R. M. Lee.  
Mount Carmel, G. W. Boswell.  
Mount Olivet, Edward Allen.  
Salt Well, to be supplied by E. K. Kidwell.  
Shannon and Sardis, W. W. Green.  
Sharpsburg and Bethel, George Derwood Pentice.  
Tilton, J. L. West.  
Tolesboro, W. M. Williams.  
Vanceburg, J. W. Harris.  
Washington, I. R. Hollon.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. L. Bohon, P. E.*

Anderson Circuit, R. N. Bush.  
Bedford, James E. Wright.  
Bloomfield, Peter Walker.  
Campbellsburg, W. R. Johnson.  
Chaplin, E. L. Griffy.  
Christiansburg, J. S. Ragan.  
Crestwood, Andrew C. Johnson.  
La Grange, W. D. Welburn.  
Lawrenceburg, P. F. Adams.  
Milton, Josiah Godbey.  
New Castle, C. J. Nugent.  
Oldham Circuit, C. W. Williams.  
Pleasureville, D. W. Robertson.  
Shelbyville, W. O. Sadler.  
Salvisa, J. M. Mathews.  
Simpsonville, P. J. Ross.  
Taylorsville, E. K. Pike.  
Woodlawn, J. E. Moss.  
President of Kingswood College, J. W. Hughes.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT MARSHALL, MO., SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1911.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William James Cox, Frederick

William Grampp, Charles Claudius Higbee, Archie Byron Jackson. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry Lewis Du Pre, Robert Martyr Hawkins, William Henry King, Ernest Clay Webb, Mark Crowberger Magers, George Bertrum Snapp, Silvester Judson Stonger, G. C. Aker. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. K. Hogan, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George W. Ellis, Harry Pierce Jones, Edgar I. Ailor, David I. Slipper. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James Sigler Emery. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. H. Eakes, Charles Edwards, F. N. Looney, J. W. Ezell, Z. M. Williams, B. A. Powell, J. D. Rankin, A. L. Marshall, C. A. Powers. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? James Henry Pack. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Harry Crouch Green, John Rice Scott, William Ernest Suiens, James Tilden Pinnell, Meritt Milton Sooter, Charles Elbert Ruyle, Henry Sally, William W. Alexander, John W. Riley, Wesley M. Smith. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Washington Ellis, Edgar Irvin Ailor, David Irvin Slipper. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Washington Ellis, Edgar Irvin Ailor, David Irvin Slipper. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Louis Nelson Pollock. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Louis Nelson Pollock. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Earl Hargis. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Earl Hargis. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. R. McMurry, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, T. P. Cobb, C. W. Scarritt, N. M. Dowdy, M. Larkin, J. C. Morris, J. W. Ezell. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. Adkinson, M. Barrenburg, J. L. D. Blevans, J. W. Bord, J. P. Caldwell, W. B. Cobb, W. T. Eastwood, C. H. Green, J. L.

Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, Joseph King, J. B. Landreth, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Mathews, N. M. McAllister, W. L. McGuire, H. I. Miller, J. C. L. Mitchell, A. G. Moore, T. D. Payne, J. C. Shackelford, Joab Spencer, W. D. Stewart, J. Tillery, L. H. Vandiver, W. K. White, L. D. Wood, W. S. Woodward, W. A. Brewer. 30.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Perry Long. 1.

PERRY LONG was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, February 4, 1855. He died at the residence of his son, Minor Long, in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday afternoon, September 24, 1910. He was converted at Longwood, Mo., a short while, perhaps two or three years, before he was received on trial as a traveling preacher in the Southwest Missouri Conference at Marshall, Mo., October, 1889. He was converted under the ministry of that humble, godly minister, the Rev. W. K. White, whose faithful labors have brought so many to God. Fifty-five years of life, twenty-one of them spent in the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This was the earthly record which was closed on that Saturday afternoon, when he ceased to suffer here, and entered upon his eternal reward at the right hand of God. The funeral services were held at the house where he died on Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by H. M. Dobbs, F. M. Burton, C. N. Scrivener, J. C. Rawlings, and W. T. McClure. His body was tenderly laid to rest by Rev. C. Bruner, his lifelong friend in the ministry, at Waverly, Mo., by the side of his son, Walter, who died while his father was pastor in Waverly, 1907. As a man Brother Long was almost an ideal. He had a splendid physique—large, robust, and well proportioned. He had a pleasing face, an attractive eye, and a strong personality. He had a jovial nature, loving fun and enjoying a good joke immensely. He had a great big affectionate heart that was always deeply moved by another's trouble. As a husband and father he was kind, considerate, affectionate, and indulgent. He loved his wife and children devotedly, and they loved him in the same manner and kind. As a Christian he was a man of faith and prayer. Deeply sensible of personal limitations, he often spoke with great feeling of his own weakness and shortcomings. But he believed in redemption from sin through faith in Jesus Christ. "I am a sinner saved by grace," was a favorite expression with him. He had a joyous and

rich experience in grace in the hour of his conversion, and the memory of it was a glorious benediction to him as long as he had the privilege of telling it to men. He often referred to it in his preaching, making it the basis of an argument and an illustration of the power of God to save them that believe in him. As a preacher he was earnest, strong, and clear in his delivery. He served the Southwest Missouri Conference twenty-one years. Large circuits and comparatively small salaries often characterized his work. But he wrought well and many souls were converted under his ministry, and he rejoiced in the gracious results. His last charge was Rich Hill Station. He was appointed there by Bishop Key in 1906. He served faithfully and well until July, 1907, when he was stricken with apoplexy and lay a helpless and speechless invalid for a little more than three years. He could understand what was said to him, though he could make no reply. He joined with great delight in the prayers which I offered for him in his home. He has entered into rest, and, as we believe, with his faculties restored. May the Lord graciously comfort his devoted wife and children, and help them to walk faithfully in his steps!—W. T. McClure.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Henry Sally, who was suspended from the ministry for three months.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Joplin District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Carterville .....	197	1
Carthage .....	345	...
Diamond Circuit .....	93	...
Exeter Circuit .....	155	...
Granby .....	166	1
Jasper and Salem .....	184	1
Jericho Springs .....	191	1
Jericho Circuit .....	77	...
Joplin .....	393	2
West Side .....	156	3
Lamar Circuit .....	234	...
Miller Circuit .....	209	...
Monett .....	213	...
Neosho .....	346	3
Newtonia Circuit .....	350	2
Pierce City Circuit .....	259	...
Pineville Circuit .....	207	...
Powell Circuit .....	60	...
Prosperity Circuit .....	89	...
Sarcoie and McNeil .....	183	...
Seneca and Racine .....	132	...

*Joplin District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Southwest City Circuit .....	185	1
Webb City .....	337	...
	4,761	15

*Kansas City District.*

Belton and Grandview .....	232	...
Bethel and Basin Knob .....	246	...
Blue Springs .....	356	2
Dougherty Circuit .....	188	1
Garden City Circuit .....	202	...
Independence .....	483	...
Kansas City: Budd Park and Epworth .....	160	1
Central .....	1,273	5
Cleveland Avenue .....	261	...
Drakemore and Dallas .....	138	...
Garland Avenue .....	97	...
Institutional .....	307	...
Melrose .....	385	...
Olive Street .....	264	...
Swope Parkway .....	209	...
Troost Avenue .....	437	...
Westport .....	450	3
Lee's Summit .....	168	...
Martin City .....	155	...
Mount Washington .....	181	...
Oak Grove .....	311	1
Peculiar Circuit .....	216	...
Pleasant Hill .....	174	...
Young's Chapel and Fairmount .....	95	...
	5,988	13

*Lexington District.*

Buckner Circuit .....	430	...
Corder Circuit .....	208	...
Cross Timbers Circuit .....	120	...
Grand Pass Circuit .....	100	...
Green Ridge Circuit .....	238	...
Hermitage Circuit .....	176	...
Higginsville .....	253	...
Hughesville and Houstonia .....	198	...
Lamonte and Knobnoster .....	146	...
Lexington .....	454	...
Lincoln and Warsaw .....	170	...
Longwood and High Point .....	160	...
Mayview Circuit .....	204	...
Mount Tabor and Pittsville .....	359	...
Odessa and Bates City .....	302	1
Otterville Circuit .....	246	...
Sedalia .....	505	...
Sedalia Circuit .....	210	...
Sweet Springs Circuit .....	300	...
Warrensburg and Montserrat .....	260	1
Warsaw Circuit .....	100	...
Waverly and Dover .....	...	...
	5,169	2

*Marshall District.*

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel .....	223	...
Boonville .....	302	1
Bunceton and Bell Air .....	214	...
California .....	187	...
Chamois Circuit .....	178	...
Gilliam .....	282	...
Glensted Circuit .....	280	...
Jamestown Circuit .....	214	...
Jefferson City .....	693	...
Linn Circuit .....	372	...
Malta Bend .....	111	...
Marshall .....	591	...
Miami and Mount Carmel .....	214	...
Nelson Circuit .....	207	...
Orear and Shiloh .....	207	...
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green .....	239	...

## Marshall District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Russellville .....	182	...
Slater .....	311	...
Versailles Circuit .....	238	...
Vienna Circuit .....	168	...
	5,413	1

## Nevada District.

Appleton City Circuit .....	256	...
Archie .....	223	...
Butler .....	207	...
Calhoun and Hickory Grove .....	335	1
Chilhowie Circuit .....	302	1
Clinton .....	261	...
Eldorado Springs .....	183	1
Harrisonville .....	266	...
Hume and Underwood .....	282	...
Huntingdale and Drake .....	229	1
Lowry City Circuit .....	398	1
Metz Circuit .....	265	...
Montevallo Circuit .....	144	...
Montrose Circuit .....	294	...
Moundville Circuit .....	257	...
Nevada: Centenary .....	545	...
Austin and Arch .....	194	...
Papinsville .....	100	1
Passaic Circuit .....	280	...
Richards and Stotesbury .....	223	...
Rich Hill .....	105	...
Sheldon and Marvin .....	280	...
Spruce Circuit .....	304	...
Walker Circuit .....	192	...
Windsor .....	294	...
Windsor Circuit .....	139	...
	6,558	6

## Springfield District.

Ash Grove and Aldrich .....	228	1
Bolivar and Walnut Grove .....	150	...
Buffalo Circuit .....	120	...
Crocker Circuit .....	216	...
Dixon and Waynesville .....	...	...
Ellwood Circuit .....	330	1
Fair Grove Circuit .....	227	1
Lebanon .....	117	...
Marshfield .....	193	...
Marshfield Circuit .....	267	2
Morrisville .....	270	7
Morrisville Circuit .....	371	2
Mountain Grove Circuit .....	144	...
Niangua Circuit .....	312	2
Norwood Circuit .....	121	...
Ozark Circuit .....	173	...
Springfield: Campbell Street .....	453	2
Dale Street .....	207	1
St. Luke and Seymour .....	82	2
St. Paul's .....	634	2
South Greenfield .....	273	...
Stoutland Circuit .....	320	3
Willard Circuit .....	273	...
	5,481	26

## Western District.

Arrington Circuit .....	92	...
Augusta Circuit .....	74	...
Bronson and Deerfield .....	70	...
Bucyrus and Stillwell .....	206	...
Corbin and Star .....	120	...
Council Grove .....	139	...
Fairmount and Kickapoo .....	92	...
Hillsdale and Zion .....	132	...
Jarbaloo Circuit .....	209	...
Julian and Downs .....	168	...
Kansas City (Kans.) .....	329	...
Kelso Circuit .....	98	...

## Western District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Potter Circuit .....	143	...
Rosedale .....	166	...
Wyandotte Circuit .....	115	...
	2,153	...

## Recapitulation.

Joplin District .....	4,761	15
Kansas City District .....	5,988	13
Lexington District .....	5,169	2
Marshall District .....	5,413	1
Nevada District .....	6,558	6
Springfield District .....	5,481	26
Western District .....	2,153	...
Total this year .....	35,523	63
Total last year .....	36,335	77
Decrease .....	812	14

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 226.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,467.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 150.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,714.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 301.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,920.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,250.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of presiding elders' and preachers' salaries.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,862.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,623.82; Domestic Missions, \$7,889.17. Total, \$17,512.99.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,336.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$366.74.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,443.39; preachers in charge, \$113,684.01.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,720.10.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 360; houses of worship, 347¼.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,435,800; indebtedness, \$38,381.60.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 154. Parsonages, 128.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$211,550; indebtedness, \$17,564.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$535.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$342,250; premiums paid, \$2,544.19; losses sustained, \$535; collections on losses, \$1,135.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Value of property, \$486,000; teachers, 48; students, 314.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Perry S. Rader.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield, Missouri.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Belton and Grand View, Alonzo Patison.  
Bethel and Basin Knob, to be supplied.  
Blue Springs Circuit, T. P. Wood.  
Drakemore and Epworth, E. T. Raney.  
Garden City Circuit, J. W. Owen.  
Gunn City Circuit, D. I. Slipher.  
Harrisonville Station, G. J. Warren.  
Independence, F. M. Burton.  
Kansas City: Budd Park, H. L. Du Pree.  
Central, H. M. Dobbs; G. C. Acker, junior preacher.  
Cleveland Avenue, R. M. Hawkins.  
Garland Avenue, C. W. Litchfield, supply.  
Institutional Church, C. W. Moore, superintendent; W. C. Hill, pastor.  
Melrose, J. F. Caskey; C. W. Scarritt and J. C. Morris, Sups.  
Olive Street, U. V. Wyatt.  
Swope Park, C. C. Thompson.  
Troost Avenue, C. E. Patillo; J. M. Clark, Sup.  
Westport, C. M. Simpson.

Lee's Summit, W. H. Comer.  
Martin City and Bellview, to be supplied.  
Mount Washington, C. N. Scrivener.  
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, T. B. Harris.  
Peculiar and Shiloh, E. I. Ailor.  
Pleasant Hill Station, J. B. Swinney.  
Young's Chapel and Fairmount, to be supplied.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, T. A. Huffine.  
Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.  
Correspondence School, Vanderbilt University, A. L. Marshall.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Buckner, P. E.

Bates City Circuit, to be supplied; N. M. Dowdy, Sup.  
Buckner Circuit, M. C. Magers.  
Corder and Blackburn, W. F. Wagoner.  
Cross Timbers Circuit, J. H. Pack, supply.  
Green Ridge Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.  
Higginsville Station, L. F. Clark.  
Lamonte, L. P. Norfleet.  
Hughesville and Houstonia, B. V. Alton.  
Lexington Station, C. M. Davenport; T. M. Cobb, Sup.  
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, R. J. Kyle.  
Longwood and High Point, A. B. Jackson.  
Mount Serratt Circuit, J. R. Hedges.  
Odessa and Mount Tabor, W. H. Suddath; T. P. Cobb, Sup.  
Otterville Circuit, C. C. Bruner.  
Sedalia Station, W. A. McClanahan.  
Sedalia Circuit, J. R. Brown, supply.  
Sweet Springs Circuit, C. T. Wallace.  
Warrensburg Station, J. R. Strong.  
Waverly and Grand Pass, Thompson Penn, supply.  
Warsaw Circuit, C. F. Pryor.  
Wellington and Dover, T. H. Clayton.  
President Central College, Lexington, Mo., Z. M. Williams.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

W. M. Rader, P. E.

Arrow Rock, L. L. Pinnell.  
Boonville, J. W. Smith.  
Bunceton and Bell Air, H. P. Jones.  
California, W. H. Hargrove.  
Chamcis Circuit, J. W. Ogden.  
Gilliam Station, F. E. Gordon.  
Glensted Circuit, to be supplied.  
Jamestown Circuit, L. B. Edwards.  
Jefferson City, W. G. Beasley.  
Linn, H. D. Huffine.  
Malta Bend Station, Powell M. Cain.  
Marshall Station, A. R. Faris.

Miami and Mount Carmel, W. P. Barrett.  
 Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, W. D. Kelley.  
 Russellville Circuit, L. N. Pollock, supply.  
 Slater Station, J. T. Pritchett.  
 Smith's Chapel and Shiloh, A. L. Houston.  
 Versailles Station, W. H. Heslar.  
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied.

## NEVADA DISTRICT.

*J. E. Alexander, P. E.*

Appleton City, to be supplied.  
 Archie Circuit, G. C. Locke.  
 Austin Chapel and Bronson, T. B. Farry, supply.  
 Butler Station, S. G. Welborn.  
 Bronaugh Circuit, J. W. Riley.  
 Calhoun Station, Lawrence Orr.  
 Chilhowie Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.  
 Clinton Station, C. A. Powers.  
 Eldorado Springs Station, C. E. Ruyle.  
 Hume and Underwood, W. J. Snow.  
 Huntingdale and Drake, J. M. Tinnell.  
 Lowry City Circuit, J. Arthur Brown, supply.  
 Metz Circuit, W. B. Bull.  
 Montrose Circuit, J. K. Speer, supply.  
 Moundville Circuit, W. F. Jordan, supply.  
 Nevada: Centenary, L. F. Shook.  
 Arch Street and Marvin Chapel, W. C. Bewley.  
 Pappinsville Circuit, George H. Green.  
 Passaic Circuit, C. C. Higbee.  
 Norris and Medford, G. E. Hargis.  
 Richards and Stotesbury, G. M. Blaine.  
 Rich Hill Station, J. H. Cleaves.  
 Sheldon Circuit, T. C. Puckett.  
 Spruce Circuit, J. M. King.  
 Walker Circuit, J. G. Bauer, supply.  
 Windsor Station, L. H. Eakes.  
 Windsor Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. W. Alexander.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Jared.

## JOPLIN DISTRICT.

*O. M. Rickman, P. E.*

Carterville, J. G. Haynes.  
 Carthage, R. N. Allen.  
 Diamond and Cedar Creek, W. H. Hatfield.  
 Exeter Circuit, C. F. Welch, supply.  
 Granby Station, to be supplied.  
 Jasper Circuit, Charles Edwards.  
 Jericho Springs, to be supplied.  
 Jericho Circuit, James D. Prater, supply.  
 Joplin: First Church, James C. Rawlings.

Lamar Circuit, Ed. L. Hunt.  
 McNeil and Crane, W. F. Briggs.  
 Miller Circuit, J. A. Brown, supply.  
 Monett Station, J. M. England.  
 Neosho Station, H. A. Wood.  
 Newtonia Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Pierce City and Bethel, J. A. Castel.  
 Pineville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Prosperity Circuit, J. A. Reid, supply.  
 Sarcoxie Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Seneca and Racine, James S. Emery.  
 Southwest City Circuit, C. J. Polston, supply.  
 Stella Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Webb City: Central, Thomas J. Norsworthy.  
 West Side and Ivy Street, W. H. Smith.  
 Missionary to China, W. M. Smith.  
 Student in Yale University, Ernest Clay Webb.  
 Secretary of Education, C. E. Patillo.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Pritchett.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*W. H. Winton, P. E.*

Ash Grove Circuit, Samuel Brooks; John Morgan Mayhan, junior preacher.  
 Bolivar and Walnut Grove, W. P. Owen.  
 Buffalo Circuit, W. H. King.  
 Crocker Circuit, H. W. Bostwick.  
 Dixon and Waynesville, Roy W. Reid, supply.  
 Elwood Circuit, J. B. Ellis.  
 Fair Grove Circuit, William J. Cox.  
 Lebanon Station, S. G. Keys.  
 Marshfield Station, S. P. Clayton.  
 Marshfield Circuit, D. E. Dowless.  
 Morrisville Station, J. W. Budd.  
 Morrisville Circuit, J. J. Kellar; W. A. Smith, junior preacher.  
 Mountain Grove Station, J. C. Saylor.  
 Niangua Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Norwood Circuit, F. M. Cooper, supply.  
 Ozark Circuit, J. L. Weatherford, supply.  
 Springfield: Campbell Street, W. E. Sul-lens.  
 Dale Street, J. R. Hargis.  
 St. Paul, J. E. McDonald.  
 St. Luke, W. G. Pike.  
 South Greenfield Circuit, Rufus Shook, supply.  
 Southland Circuit, C. A. Lewis, supply.  
 Scarritt-Morrisville College: Louis C. Perry, President; J. D. Rankin, Professor; F. N. Looney, Field Agent.  
 Associate Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, C. C. Woods.  
 Student in Texas University, R. E. Holloway.



## WESTERN DISTRICT.

O. E. Vivion, P. E.

Arrington and Gregg's Chapel, S. J. Stonger.

Augusta Circuit, J. R. Scott.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, Alfred Snowden.

Corbin and Star, M. M. Sooter.

Council Grove, J. W. Payne.

Fairmount and Kickapoo, H. C. Green.

Hillsdale Circuit, John E. Ellis, supply.

Jarbalo Circuit, F. W. Grampp.

Julian Circuit, G. L. Coffman.

Kansas City (Kans.), John Score.

Kelso Circuit, G. B. Snapp.

Cummings Circuit, S. O. Borland.

Rosedale, J. K. Beery.

Wyandotte Circuit, George W. Ellis.

*Transferred.*—Ira Karr, to the Pacific Conference; E. H. Orear, to the Tennessee Conference; E. K. Wolfe, to the Oklahoma Conference; W. D. Blaylock, to the Illinois Conference; J. T. Pinnell, to the West Texas Conference; C. H. Briggs, to the Missouri Conference, and appointed presiding elder of the St. Joseph District.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 14-17, 1911.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; K. M. MEARS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur Thomas. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Bennett, from the East Columbia Conference; Arthur Thomas, from the Central Texas Conference; W. C. Clark, from the Los Angeles Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? H. S. Wallace. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. E. Walbeck. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Arthur Thomas. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Nathaniel Lyon, Charles Hamilton Cleaves. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Nathaniel Lyon, Charles Hamilton Cleaves. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. J. Starmer, W. N. Lyon. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? D. C. McFarland, P. A. Moses, W. L. Molloy, C. E. Kirk. 4.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. C. Clark. 1.

WAYNE CRAWFORD CLARK.—The subject of this sketch was born of devout Methodist parents near Tazewell, Claiborne county, Tenn., February 24, 1857. He was baptized in infancy by a Methodist preacher, and at the age of fourteen years was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1897 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. In this Conference he served the following charges: Murphysboro Circuit, one year; Tioga Circuit, one year; and Atlanta a part of one year. On account of ill health he was forced early in the year to give up his work at Atlanta, and was given the Monett Circuit in the White River Conference, with the hope that a change of water and climate would restore his health. The change proved beneficial, and he returned the following autumn to his own Conference, where he served acceptably the following charges: Barr, one year; Nashville, one year and a part of another. In his second year at Nashville his health again failed, and he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and served one year each the following charges: Fort Gibson, Wak-

nucha, and Tishomingo. From the Indian Mission Conference he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, where he served the Center charge one year and the Frankfort charge one year. In October, 1908, he transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and served Downey one year and Talbert one year. At Talbert Brother Clark's health was such that he was forced to give up part of his work, and when the Conference met in the fall he was transferred to the Columbia Conference and appointed to the Peoria and McFarland charge. All of these charges he served with singular fidelity. Although for the most part his work was on missions and circuits where the pay was meager, he always went without a murmur. He counted himself honored by the Lord and the Church in being given even an obscure place in which to work. He was all his ministerial life a field hand—a member of that heroic band who, without any of the so-called honors of the Church, have been content to toil on year after year in the obscure corners of the Lord's vineyard, looking, not for their reward here, but for an unfading crown hereafter. To this class of preachers, more than to any other, Methodism owes her distinction as the Church by whose ministry the poor have the gospel preached to them; and to their fidelity and zeal much of her marvelous success is due. Brother Clark was twice married, the first time to Miss Elizabeth Stanfield. To this union two children were born. One of them, Earnest, was transferred at the age of five years to the Church triumphant; the other, Miss Grace Clark, with the widow of Brother Clark, lives at Peoria. Again he married Miss Lula Wheeler, of Rome, Indiana, who became the mother of four children; Vivian Ina, Nina E., Una, who died in California in October, 1910, and Wayne Crawford, Jr. Brother Clark was a sick man for a number of years, although he had the appearance of a well man. Change of climate helped him for a time, but always wherever he went the old trouble would return worse than before. While in the midst of what promised to be a great revival of religion at Peoria he was taken very ill and was compelled to take to his bed. For several days he suffered greatly, but never lost interest in the meeting, trying to carry it on by the aid of others. On the 19th day of February he was carried to the Harrisburg Hospital, where he submitted to a serious operation in the hope of regaining his failing health; but

he had waited too long to be benefited by an operation, and on the 4th day of March he passed peacefully to his reward. His body rests in Pine Grove Cemetery, near Peoria. Brother Clark was a quiet, unobtrusive man. He was gentle and considerate toward his wife and children and kindly disposed toward everybody. His home life was beautiful, and to his children his memory is blessed. His loyalty and devotion to God and his Church were strong and uninterrupted from the day of his conversion to the close of his life. His attachment to his friends was genuine and lasting. He was loved and implicitly trusted by all who knew him. He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and by him many were turned to righteousness. He was thoroughly orthodox, believing unfeignedly in the Scriptures and in the special providence of God; and though he passed away poor in this world's goods, he was confident that a covenant-keeping God would care for his widow and children and bring them at last to his home on high. When the time came for him to go, there was no need for special preparation. With Paul he could say, "I am ready" for the hour of departure. With perfect trust he pilowed his head on the bosom of his Lord and fell asleep, to awake again at the call of the last trump.—A. Thomas, J. E. Walbeck.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Willamette District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Seattle .....	153	2
Portland .....	371	8
Corvallis .....	124	1
Tangent and Albany .....	97	1
Harrisburg .....	63	...
Junction City and Calapooia....	91	...
Roseburg .....	208	1
Myrtle Creek .....	198	2
Grant's Pass .....	65	...
Williams .....	43	...
Coquille .....	129	...
Myrtle Point .....	79	...
Teazle Creek .....	42	...
Peoria .....	155	...
Medford .....	85	...
Total this year .....	1,931	15
Total last year .....	1,870	15
Increase .....	61	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 25.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 93.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 524.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 148.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,454.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$571.30.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$585.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$440.50; Domestic Missions, \$600. Total, \$1,040.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$243.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$11.26.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$573; preachers in charge, \$5,694.42.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$77.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 30; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$163,250; indebtedness, \$14,014.07.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,050; indebtedness, \$2,739.09.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,000; indebtedness, \$168.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$36,900; premiums paid, \$91.56.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$194.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? O. W. Elliott, Portland, Oregon.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Portland, Oregon.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

*E. H. Mowre, P. E.*

Seattle, C. L. McCausland.

Portland, J. H. Bennett.

Corvallis, E. B. Jones.

Tangent, G. A. Taggart, supply.

Albany, to be supplied.

Harrisburg, J. E. Walbeck.

Peoria, Arthur Thomas.

Junction City and Calapooia, G. W. Householder, supply.

Roseburg, K. M. Mears; A. J. Starmer, Sup.

Myrtle Creek, H. M. Branham.

Grant's Pass, F. M. Canfield.

Williams Creek, R. A. Ragan, supply.

Coquille, C. H. Cleaves.

Myrtle Point, W. B. Smith; W. N. Lyon, Sup.

Medford, W. T. Gculder.

Teazle Creek, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—W. H. Martin, to the East Oklahoma Conference; J. P. Hipps, to the Western North Carolina Conference; W. A. Orr, J. H. Dills, to the East Columbia Conference.

## ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT KIRKWOOD, MO., SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 11, 1911.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; MARVIN T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Samuel A. Bennett, Del Long-grear, James T. Evitts, Anthony W. Darter, Sterling C. Bockmon, Charles J. Barham, Henry H. S. Du Bois, John L. Steward. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harry A. Showmaker, Reuben C. Mayo, Reuben J. Walton, Sherman M. Roberts, J. C. Montgomery, J. O. Ferguson, Thomas M. Finley, Joseph S. Newsome, Omri S. Tal-lent, Earnest Jones, I. Q. McCorkle, Linus Eaker, E. E. Burton, Francis D. Stickney. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Fred J. Bantà, Julian C. McPheeters, John Cox, L. M. Aldridge. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ola H. Bowers, Elmer E. Clark, Fred A. Hearn, Thomas E. Smith, James A. Wood, Ivan L. Holt, Elmer F. McDaniel. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. A. Myers, S. W. McCory, E. H. Orear, from the Tennessee Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? George W. Kenney, Anthony W. Darter, James L. Woolverton, and L. E. Threlkeld, deacons, from the Congregational Methodist Church; Arlie R. Sanders, deacon, from the General Freewill Baptist Church. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? James N. Broadhead, Lloyd Marlin, Elmer Peal, William Stewart, Hartwell L. Taylor. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ola A. Bowers, Elmer T. Clark, Fred A. Hearn, Thomas I. Smith, Ivan L. Holt, Elmer F. McDaniel. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ola A. Bowers, Elmer T. Clark, Fred A. Hearn, Thomas I. Smith, Ivan Lee Holt, Elmer F. McDaniel. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Albert P. Missey. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Paris Missey, William J. Harney. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin L. Wright, George Walker, William L. King. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Leeper King, Benjamin Luther Wright, George Walker. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Bishop Sawyer McCann. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? E. T. Adams, J. P. McDonald, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. Richmond, A. T. Tidwell, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, W. F. Talley, L. H. Davis, W. R. Mays, A. M. Robinson, L. F. Aspley, J. H. Early, W. H. Cunningham, William Lowe, W. H. Paschal, Thomas W. Glass. 14.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. P. Gibson, J. A. Russell, W. C. Enochs. 3.

WILLIAM PERRY GIBSON was born December 5, 1825, in Tazewell County, Va. His parents were lifelong members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was converted in 1836 in the Tazewell County courthouse, and then united with the Church. In 1849 Brother Gibson was licensed to preach, and was received into the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the same year, Bishop Janes presiding. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Vaughan in 1851 at Hannibal, Mo. He afterwards joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was ordained an elder by Bishop Doggett at Arcadia, Mo., in 1867. Brother Gibson served the following appointments in the St. Louis Conference: Steelville Circuit, two years; Cape Girardeau, one year. Then, on account of his wife's health, he located. He reentered the traveling connection in 1875, after which he served Piedmont Station four years, Marquand four years, Oak Ridge one year, Benton two years, Bellview Circuit one year, Richwoods two years. Brother Gibson married Miss Augusta Thomas in 1851. She preceded her husband to the heavenly rest by many years. Their surviving

children are two daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Townsend, of Belgrade, Mo., and Mrs. George Thornburgh, of Little Rock, Ark. The writer of this sketch became personally acquainted with Brother Gibson at the Conference at Arcadia in 1867, where we were entertained at the same home. He ever after knew Brother Gibson as a genial friend and an humble Christian. He had good ability as a preacher. He gathered his stock of material from the standards, and made it his one aim to win souls. He was diffident, and had little spirit to resist opposition. His life was prolonged to the great age of eighty-six, and his last years were spent mainly in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thornburgh, of Little Rock, where I had the pleasure of meeting him often. I visited him there in his last illness. He was aware that the voice of the bridegroom was calling him; he was ready to go. He died on the 9th day of March, 1911, and the following day I assisted the pastor of Winnell Memorial Church, Little Rock, in his funeral. His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Mount Holly Cemetery, in the family lot of Hon. George Thornburgh. His remains were borne by six ministerial brethren, Revs. Frank Barrett, M. E. Butt, C. H. Gregory, P. R. Eaglebarger, B. A. Few, and W. E. Hall.—*J. E. Godbey.*

**JOSEPH ARNOLD RUSSELL.**—Stephen and Rebecca Russell, the parents of Joseph, resided in Davidson County, Tenn., where Joseph was born April 23, 1838. Of course he saw service in the Civil War, enlisting in an Alabama regiment at the outset. He was with Hood in that General's attempt to draw Sherman away from his purpose to march to Savannah, and at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., lost his right arm. He was a valiant soldier in his country's army, but not more so than he was in the army of his Lord in after years. At the close of the war he returned to his Tennessee home, and a year later married Miss Caroline Balkam. Three boys born to them are still living: James, Charles, and John. Eighteen years later, his wife having died, he married Miss Emma Johnson, of Fredericktown, Mo., of which union also three children survive: Belle, Joe, and Harry. The translation of this good woman left him with little children, and he married Mrs. Lizzie Carlton, of St. Louis, a sister to Rev. I. W. Hickam, at one time a member of the St. Louis Conference. He is survived by this noble woman, who, hav-

ing given up her only child a few years after their marriage, faithfully devoted her life to her husband and his children. Soon after his first marriage, Brother Russell moved to Missouri, and at a camp meeting held near Washington, he found the Saviour and felt his call to preach the gospel. After a struggle not uncommen to those who have felt this call, he surrendered his life to God and entered upon his duties. He was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference in 1863, with W. M. Shelton, J. R. Eddlemon, J. C. Alexander, G. W. Hull, Sidney Richmond, and six others. Eddlemon and Hull crossed the river ahead of Russell. Richmond superannuated in 1891, and two years later Alexander located. Brother Russell served many a hard charge, preached the truth as he understood it fearlessly, and often with such severity and personal directness as to make bitter enemies. However, the friends he made were as loyal to him as his enemies were hostile, and the preacher went intrepidly on preaching against sin and condemning the sinner. He had ready command of a vocabulary surprising for one whose literary attainments were so limited, and a fund of knowledge far beyond what would be expected of one whose habits were no more studious than his. Brother Russell was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Charleston, Mo., in 1873, and elder at Fredericktown by Bishop Pierce in 1879. His name appears on the Conference roll as effective until September, 1900, when, against the advice of friends, he asked for and received a superannuate relation, having given the Church thirty-one successive years of service in the itinerant ranks. This action he soon felt was unwise, and it occasioned him many a pang of regret. He wanted to be about his Father's business in the old way—the way so familiar to him. He longed to be in the midst of the battle. His inveterate enemy seemed to him more active than ever, and the soldiers of the cross appeared not only less willing to engage him in battle, but more than ever willing to compromise with him. These things produced within him a longing for a hand-to-hand struggle with the prince of darkness in the contest for the souls of men. Nevertheless, he continued this relation to the Conference until Saturday, April 18, 1911, when the One who rules the rulers of the Church militant, as well as the Church triumphant, ordered his name placed on the roster of the Conference above. It will be a matter of comfort to the many

friends of Brother Russell to know that the latter clause of Psalm xxxvii. 37 was literally fulfilled on earth in his case. Three weeks before he discharged this faithful soldier of the cross from the armies of the living God, the Captain of the Lord's host, as he had so often done before, led him to the top of the mountain of joy, and there kept him until he gave him the password admitting him to the camps of Israel beyond the skies.—*Nelson B. Henry.*

WASHINGTON CAMPELL ENOCHS.—This man of God, great in the simplicity of his faith and in his goodness of heart, was born in Carroll County, Tenn., May 31, 1836. Converted at eighteen years of age, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and ever remained true to his first love. On October 9, 1856, before he had quite attained his majority, he was united in marriage to Miss Priscilla Batten, sister to Rev. John L. Batten, now serving Naylor charge. To this union were born nine children, only two of whom are now living, to wit: Mrs. Mattie McDaniel, of Naylor, Mo., and Mrs. Ellen Faulkner, of Williamsville, Mo. He was licensed to preach June 1, 1872, and three years later took work as a supply, traveling successively Pleasant Ridge and Morgan Creek Circuits in the Memphis Conference. In 1878 he came to Missouri, and was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference, held the following year at Fredericktown, in the class with Thomas D. Bauer, David F. Renfro, B. E. H. Warren, Albert J. Green, and G. W. Nollner. Bauer transferred in 1883; Renfro died in 1891, and Green in 1900. Warren is still effective, and is serving Grafton charge in California; and Nollner is in charge of Fulton Circuit, Missouri Conference. Brother Enochs served the following charges in the order given: Clarkton, Grand Prairie, Williamsville, Bellview, Licking, Egypt Mills, Oran, New Madrid, Oran and Blodgett, Charleston Circuit, Oran. In 1893, at his own request, he was granted a superannuate relation, and the following year served the Williamsville Circuit as supply. On July 27, 1909, his companion for fifty-three years left him for her heavenly home. In his loneliness he grieved for her until he also was transferred to glory, October 26, 1910. W. C. Enochs was a true man, an earnest, faithful preacher, a devoted husband and father, a good neighbor, and a valuable citizen. With him it seemed the proper thing "to do justly, and to love mercy,

and to walk humbly with God."—*S. C. Bifle.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of E. S. Deering, who surrendered his ordination papers and withdrew from the Church during the year.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pre.
Armiston Circuit .....	431	4
Benton .....	117	..
Bertrand .....	249	2
Blodgett .....	161	..
Caruthersville .....	439	3
Caruthersville Circuit .....	88	..
Charleston .....	604	1
Charleston Circuit .....	315	2
Cape Girardeau .....	517	..
Chaffee .....	264	1
Commerce and Macedonia .....	215	..
Cottonwood and Cooter .....	418	..
Cairo .....	153	2
Deering .....	..	..
East Prairie .....	262	..
Edna and Illmo .....	99	..
Hayti .....	111	..
Jackson .....	480	1
Lilbourn Circuit .....	124	2
Morley and Richwoods .....	403	..
New Madrid .....	135	..
New Madrid Circuit .....	..	..
Oran .....	165	..
Parma .....	103	..
Portageville Circuit .....	125	1
South Cape Girardeau .....	41	1
Steel Circuit .....	221	1
Sikeston .....	470	..
Vanduser Circuit .....	181	..
Matthews .....	267	3
	7,258	24

#### De Soto District.

Bethel and Mount Carmel .....	90	..
Bourbon Circuit .....	247	2
De Soto .....	208	..
De Soto Circuit .....	228	..
Eureka and Crescent .....	104	..
Festus .....	317	..
Fenton and Valley Park .....	114	..
Hematite Circuit .....	101	1
Labadie Circuit .....	124	..
Manchester and Trinity .....	109	..
Scotia Circuit .....	147	..
New Haven .....	160	..
Plattin Circuit .....	256	..
Red Bird Circuit .....	282	..
Salem .....	116	..
Steelville and Leaburg .....	151	1
Mount Zion Circuit .....	71	..
St. James and Mill Creek .....	224	1
St. Clair .....	75	..
Washington .....	150	1
Salem Circuit .....	227	1
Bridgeton and Coldwater .....	84	1
	3,585	8.



## Farmington District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Farmington .....	371	3
Fredericktown .....	530	10
Potosi .....	134	...
Bonne Terre .....	313	...
Flat River .....	319	...
Elvins .....	305	...
Des Loge .....	137	...
Arcadia .....	112	...
Esther .....	199	...
Bismarck and Hickory Grove .....	277	1
Caledonia and Irondale .....	170	...
Leadwood and Frank Clay .....	137	...
Lutesville and Glen Allen .....	260	1
Oak Ridge Circuit .....	306	...
Marquand Circuit .....	313	3
Whitewater Circuit .....	226	...
Libertyville Circuit .....	193	...
Mineral Point Circuit .....	129	1
York Chapel Circuit .....	113	1
Neely's Landing Circuit .....	232	...
Sedgewickville Circuit .....	259	...
Fredericktown Circuit .....	193	...
Bellevue Circuit .....	205	...
Marble Hill Circuit .....	284	...
Farmington Circuit .....	360	...
	6,117	20

## Poplar Bluff District.

Advance Circuit .....	184	...
Bernie Circuit .....	181	...
Bell City Circuit .....	367	1
Bloomfield Circuit .....	194	1
Campbell .....	172	2
Clarkton Circuit .....	261	2
Cardwell Circuit .....	141	1
Dexter .....	245	...
Doniphan .....	233	...
Doniphan Circuit .....	235	3
Essex and Sadler's Chapel .....	131	...
Greenville Circuit .....	309	...
Harkey's Chapel and Senath .....	250	...
Holcomb Circuit .....	405	1
Hornersville Circuit .....	320	...
Kennett .....	303	2
Lowndes and Coldwater .....	366	...
Morehouse .....	179	2
Malden .....	394	...
Naylor Circuit .....	381	1
Poplar Bluff .....	307	2
Poplar Bluff Circuit .....	198	...
Pine Circuit .....	272	...
Sherry Circuit .....	162	...
Williamsville Circuit .....	302	...
Zalma Circuit .....	220	...
	6,822	18

## St. Louis District.

St. Louis: Centenary .....	2,055	...
St. John's .....	1,028	...
Scruggs Memorial (First Church) .....	808	2
Wagoner Place .....	516	...
Lafayette Park .....	507	...
Cabanne .....	644	...
St. Paul's .....	400	2
Mount Auburn .....	493	...
Shaw Avenue .....	311	1
Marvin .....	234	1
Carondelet .....	139	...
Immanuel .....	225	1
Christy Memorial .....	123	1
Kingdom House .....	348	...
University City .....	60	...
Grand Avenue .....	131	2
Walton Road .....	43	...
O'Fallon Park Mission .....	32	...
Kirkwood .....	351	...

## St. Louis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Clayton .....	67	1
Ferguson .....	122	...
Bellefontaine .....	119	...
	9,156	11

## West Plains District.

Alton Circuit .....	359	...
Birch Tree Circuit .....	234	1
Cabool Circuit .....	167	1
Couch Circuit .....	162	3
Ellington Circuit .....	344	2
Fremont Circuit .....	300	3
Grandin and Van Buren .....	193	1
Houston Circuit .....	128	2
Koshkonong and Brandsville .....	55	...
Lesterville Circuit .....	90	1
Licking Circuit .....	276	...
Montier Circuit .....	231	3
Moody Circuit .....	136	2
Piedmont Circuit .....	159	1
Shiloh Circuit .....	472	2
Simmons Valley Circuit .....	51	1
Summersville Circuit .....	174	1
Thayer .....	173	...
West Plains .....	263	...
West Plains Circuit .....	139	1
	4,111	25

## Recapitulation.

Charleston District .....	7,258	24
De Soto District .....	3,585	8
Farmington District .....	6,117	20
Poplar Bluff District .....	6,822	18
St. Louis District .....	9,156	11
West Plains District .....	4,111	25
Total this year .....	37,049	106
Total last year .....	34,924	95
Increase .....	2,125	11

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 754.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,212.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 123.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,074.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 286.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,542.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,251.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,537.36.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,034.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,425.13; Domestic Missions, \$942.51. Total, \$10,367.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,269.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$216.69.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,491.47; preachers in charge, \$96,988.32.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,668.56.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 375; houses of worship, 305½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,490,970; indebtedness, \$29,896.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 145; parsonages, 106.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$231,775; indebtedness, \$13,722.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,700; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$236.25.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$684,045; premiums paid, \$2,500.24; losses sustained, \$236.25; collections on losses, \$113.75.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Central College (\$450,000), \$150,000. One-third interest in Central College for Women, \$175,000. Marvin College: Value, \$85,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. H. Stubblefield, Jr.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Referred to Committee on Entertainment.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*Robert L. Russell. P. E.*

Anniston Circuit, S. M. Clack, supply; D.

E. Bartley, junior preacher, supply.

Benton Station, J. C. Denton.

Bertrand Station, E. F. McDaniel.

Blodgett Station, H. W. King.

Charleston Station, P. G. Thogmorton.

Charleston Circuit, R. S. Warren.

Caruthersville Station and Circuit, L. D.

Lowe; S. A. Bennett, junior preacher.

Cape Girardeau: Centenary and Gibboney

Avenue, I. L. Holt; O. J. Ferguson, junior preacher.

Chaffee Station, A. J. S. Baldridge.

Commerce Station, O. S. Tallent.

Cairo Mission, R. D. Kennedy.

Cottonwood and Cooter, T. G. Fallin, supply.

Deering Station, A. E. Barrett, supply.

East Prairie Station, W. H. Jordon.

East Prairie Circuit, James F. Holland, supply.

Fornfelt and Ilmo, S. C. Bockmon.

Hayti Station, I. Q. McCorkle.

Hayti Circuit, to be supplied.

Jackson: New McKendree, Clarence Burton.

Lilbourn Circuit, J. C. Montgomery.

Morley and Vanduser, H. A. Showmaker.

Matthews Circuit, A. F. Slinkard, supply.

New Madrid Station, E. T. Clark.

Oran Station, E. H. Orear.

Parma Station, T. I. Smith.

Portageville Circuit, J. T. Evitts.

Point Pleasant Circuit, C. E. Harris, supply.

Sikeston Station, J. M. Bradley.

Richwoods Circuit, J. L. Woolverton, supply.

Steele Circuit, A. D. Rankin.

Professor in Alabama State Normal School at Florence, Ala., J. B. Game.

#### DE SOTO DISTRICT.

*J. W. Worsnop, P. E.*

Bethel and Mount Carmel, S. C. Biffle.

Bourbon Circuit, F. D. Stickney.

De Soto Station, E. J. Rinkel.

De Soto Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.

Eureka and Crescent, W. Q. Donnan.

Festus Station, George Evans.

Fenton and Valley Park, R. C. Carpenter.

Hematite Circuit, D. R. Davis.

Labadie Circuit, to be supplied.

Manchester Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Mount Zion, J. L. Proffitt.

New Haven Station, M. H. Markley.

Plattin Circuit, S. M. Roberts.

Red Bird Circuit, A. P. Missey, supply.

Salem Station, Lloyd Marlin; E. E. Burton, junior preacher.

Salem Circuit, F. J. Banta, supply.

Steelville and Leasburg, A. S. Coker.

Scotia Circuit, M. A. Clayton, supply.

St. James and Mill Creek, M. A. Myers.

St. Clair Circuit, to be supplied.

Washington, W. J. Heys.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

*Henry P. Crowe, P. E.*

Arcadia Station, J. T. Self.  
 Bonne Terre Station, N. B. Henry.  
 Bismarck and Hickory Grove, William Stewart.  
 Bellevue Circuit, S. W. Bynum, supply.  
 Caledonia and Irondale, T. M. Finley.  
 Des Loge Station, George Walker.  
 Elvins Station, Elmer Peal.  
 Estner Station, L. D. Nichol.  
 Flat River Station, H. L. Taylor.  
 Farmington Circuit, J. A. Wood.  
 Farmington Station, L. R. Jenkins.  
 Fredericktown Circuit, Frank C. Tucker, supply.  
 Fredericktown Station, C. N. Clark.  
 Lutesville and Glen Allen, W. E. Saville, supply.  
 Leadwood and Frank Clay, J. N. Sitton, supply.  
 Libertyville Circuit, A. W. Darter.  
 Marquand Circuit, O. A. Eowers.  
 Mineral Point Circuit, to be supplied  
 Marble Hill Circuit, M. M. Blaese, supply.  
 Neely's Landing Circuit, F. A. Hearn.  
 Oak Ridge Circuit, D. M. Margraves, supply.  
 Potosi Station, J. R. Eullington.  
 Sedgewickville Circuit, G. W. Kenney, supply.  
 Whitewater Circuit, A. N. Walker.  
 York Chapel Circuit, B. L. Wright.  
 Marvin Collegiate Institute, C. M. Gray, President.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Henry.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT

*J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.*

Advance Station, J. T. Ricketts.  
 Bernie Circuit, Ernest Jones.  
 Bloomfield Circuit, Linus Eaker.  
 Belle City Circuit, J. G. Craig, supply.  
 Campbell Station, Thomas Lord.  
 Cardwell Circuit, John D. Doherty.  
 Clarkton Circuit, J. B. Wilburn.  
 Dexter Station, J. W. Ham.  
 Doniphan Station, R. E. Foard.  
 Doniphan Circuit, S. L. Johnson, supply.  
 Essex Station, W. E. Forsythe.  
 Greenville Circuit, W. L. King.  
 Harkey's Chapel and Senath, E. S. Tetley.  
 Holcomb Circuit, G. W. Lynn, supply.  
 Holcomb and Shumack, J. S. Newsome.  
 Hornersville Circuit, Fred Eaker.  
 Kennett Station, W. J. Velvick.  
 Lowndes and Coldwater, G. A. McFarland, supply.  
 Malden Station, Arthur Trotter.

Morehouse Station, C. L. Fry.  
 Naylor Circuit, R. M. Ownby, supply.  
 Poplar Bluff Station, W. A. Tetley; R. C. Mays, junior preacher.  
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, C. C. Kirkendall, supply.  
 Pine Circuit, A. R. Sanders, supply.  
 Sherry Circuit, E. E. Daniel.  
 Williamsville Circuit, Reuben Walton.  
 Zalma Circuit, John C. McLain, supply.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*C. M. Hawkins, P. E.*

St. Louis: Centenary, L. E. Todd.  
 St. John's, J. W. Lee.  
 Scruggs Memorial, First Church, Paul H. Linn.  
 Wagoner Place, A. H. Barnes.  
 Lafayette Park, William Court.  
 Cabanne, Theodore Copeland.  
 St. Paul's, M. T. Haw.  
 Mount Auburn, Josephus Stephan.  
 Shaw Avenue, John McCarthy.  
 Marvin, C. C. Berry.  
 Carondelet, J. P. Stubblefield.  
 Immanuel J. M. Broadhead.  
 Christy Memorial, to be supplied by John E. Godbey.  
 Kingdom House, C. C. Selecman.  
 University City, S. H. Wainright.  
 Grand Avenue, O. H. Duggins.  
 Walton Road, H. S. Du Bois.  
 O'Fallon Park, to be supplied by W. T. Ellis.  
 Kirkwood, J. E. Martin.  
 Clayton, S. R. Dillman.  
 Ferguson, W. B. Hays.  
 Bridgeton and Coldwater, J. W. Hatcher.  
 Bellefontaine, A. H. Godbey.  
 Secretary Board of Church Extension, W. F. McMurtry.  
 Missionary to Korea, R. A. Hardie.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

*William A. Humphrey, P. E.*

Alton Circuit, E. T. Reid.  
 Birch Tree Circuit, C. L. Dennis.  
 Bunker Circuit, George Jaycox, supply.  
 Cabool Circuit, S. I. Young, supply.  
 Couch Circuit, M. S. Newberry, supply.  
 Ellington Circuit, J. L. Steward.  
 Fremont Circuit, C. C. Bone, supply.  
 Grandin and Van Buren, C. J. Barham.  
 Houston Circuit, Del Longgear.  
 Lesterville Circuit, J. D. Clark, supply.  
 Licking Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Montier Circuit, Albert Burns.  
 Moody Circuit, R. J. Walton.  
 Piedmont Circuit, J. W. Duncan.  
 Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied.

Summersville Circuit, W. C. Galloway, supply.

Thayer and Koshkonong, W. E. Judy.

Walker's Chapel Circuit, M. P. Smotherman, supply.

West Plains Station, R. P. Basler.

West Plains Circuit, J. T. Winstead.

*Transferred.*—John M. Moore, to the North Texas Conference; R. M. Hardaway, to the Missouri Conference; O. C. Coppedge, to the Pacific Conference; J. C. Thogmorton, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, KY., SEPTEMBER 27—OCTOBER 2, 1911.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; JOSEPH H. CHANDLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Fielding T. Howard, Patrick C. Long, Summers Brinson, Henry T. Higgins, Willard G. Montgomery, James E. Wright, Harry R. Short, Robert C. Bailey, Henry E. Jarboe, James H. Eply, Benjamin F. Capers. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James R. Marrs, J. Lewis Piercy, Alonzo D. Davis, Joseph T. Schieffelin, Charles P. Walton, James F. Black, William C. Christie; in the class of the first year, Robert E. Stephenson, General H. Upchurch, Rufus McMicken. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. J. Rosser, E. M. Vance, U. B. Terry, Charles T. Young. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Job W. Caughron, William S. Buckner, Jesse R. Randolph, Robert C. Bogard, Benjamin L. Yates, William C. Christie. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William T. Merrill. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Daniel, from the North Alabama Conference; H. L. Shelton, from the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Weldon, from the Montana Conference; P. B. Wells, from the South Carolina Conference; U. G. Foote, from the Missouri Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? John F. Brown. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? B. C. Wilson, H. H. Jones, C. E. Carter, P. Alexander Kasey, William A. Grant, Alexander Royster, Kurtz K. Anderson, Harvey C. Napier, Henry S. Gillett, Wade H. Hickerson; in class of the third year, William E. Thomas, J. F. Frank Baker. 12.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William S. Buckner, Jesse R. Randolph, Benjamin L. Yates, William C. Christie. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William C. Christie, William S. Buckner, Benjamin L. Yates, Jesse R. Randolph. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Summers Brinson, Daniel R. Peak, Henry E. Jarboe, Patrick C. Long, Everett P. Deacon. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Summers Brinson, Daniel R. Peak, Henry E. Jarboe, Patrick C. Long, Everett P. Deacon. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel C. Nunley, Lloyd K. May, Martin H. Alexander, Larkin W. Turner, E. Watt Smith, Henry L. Shelton. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel C. Nunley, Lloyd K. May, Martin H. Alexander, Larkin W. Turner, E. Watt Smith, Henry L. Shelton. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Felix R. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Felix R. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. D. Bennett, B. A. Brandon, S. K. Breeding, Patrick H. Davis. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Love, G. S. King, W. T. Reid, S. F. Ashbrook, John P. Hogard, G. W. Dennis, John L. Brown, Robert C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, John F. DeWitt, George H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, William T. Davenport, Samuel C. Allen, Joseph F. Redford, A. G. Fraser, W. R. Godbey, Smith Givan, T. C. Peters, J. C. Petrie, S. L. Lee, J. D. Fraser, G. B. Overton, B.

M. Messick, E. E. Pate, J. G. Freeman, D. S. Bowles, J. D. Gilliam, W. C. Hayes, W. W. Prine, T. J. Randolph, W. T. McCormick, E. M. Gibbons, F. Cundiff. 34.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? James A. Lewis. 1.

JAMES A. LEWIS.—He who for so many years tenderly and thoughtfully chronicled the passing of his brethren of the Louisville Conference must now have this loving task performed for him. In all probability he wrote more memorial sketches than any other member of this Conference. He was well equipped for such a task. A refined, scholarly, sympathetic man, one who had experienced all the lights and shadows of the itinerancy, he knew well how to portray that which was best in his brethren. We shall not soon see among us one so finely qualified by both nature and experience to sketch the lives of our departing comrades. But upon those who are left falls a duty to say the last word. And in this case it is truly a labor of love. This writer knew Brother Lewis intimately for twenty years. He was honored with his friendship and by him licensed to preach. Once he followed him on an important pastoral charge, and no pastor ever labored more earnestly to smooth the way for his successor than he did. I had many long conversations with him in the years that are gone, saw him occasionally in his last sickness, and was, by his request, called to conduct his funeral service. With these preliminaries, in order that the reader may know that I knew and loved him, I turn to sketch his life. James Andrew Lewis was born near Mount Vernon, Ky., November 29, 1836. His parents were Rev. Napoleon B. Lewis and Margaret Barnett Lewis. His father, a member of the Kentucky Conference, died in 1847. Brother Lewis was baptized in infancy by Jonathan Stamper, and named for that historic figure in American Methodism, Bishop James O. Andrew. He was converted early in life at Ash Spring Camp Ground, and joined the congregation at Keysburg, Logan County, whither his father and mother had moved. His educational advantages were exceptional for that day. He attended school for a time at Stanford under a Presbyterian preacher, Rev. S. S. McRoberts. After this he spent two years at Elizabethtown in the academy of Hewitt and Rist. This Professor Fayette Hewitt afterwards became noted as a Confederate soldier and as Auditor of the State of Kentucky. At

the age of seventeen Brother Lewis was called to preach, but did not yield until he was twenty-one. His heart was set on the legal profession, and all his reading had been in that direction. But as he says in some notes before the writer, "I felt 'Woe is me if I preach not the gospel.'" He was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference on the old Logan Circuit held in 1858, Rev. James S. Wools being the presiding elder. He was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference that same year at Hopkinsville, and into full connection at Bowling Green, in 1860, being ordained deacon by Bishop Early. He was not ordained elder until the session of the Conference at Henderson, in 1864. The delay was caused by the vicissitudes of the Civil War, no bishop having been present at the two preceding sessions. His first three appointments were Salem Circuit, Brandenburg Station, and Scottsville Circuit. He was then appointed to Princeton, and later to Eddyville, but could not serve either on account of the turmoil of war. It was a time that tried men's souls. He was then sent to the Russellville Circuit, and at the close of his pastorate there was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and stationed at Lawrenceburg, where he remained one year, and was then transferred back to his home Conference. Then began a busy and an abounding ministry. As a preacher he was strong, exegetical, poetic, inspirational. As a pastor he was much beloved. His appointments after his return to the Louisville Conference were as follows: Fairview Circuit, Russellville Station, Elkton, Princeton District, Morganfield, Cadiz and Bethel, Hopkinsville Circuit, Adairville Circuit, Madiscenville. Elizabethtown District, Bowling Green Station, Bowling Green District, Russellville District, Russellville Station, Henderson Station, Adairville, Russellville Circuit (same circuit with changed name), Lebanon Station, Hartford, Lewisburg. In all these charges he made full proof of his ministry, conducting revivals, training the young, indctrinating the people, and pointing them to Christ. At the Conference held at Owensboro in 1908 he asked for a superannuate relation on account of failing health. This was granted by his brethren, and he retired to Olmstead, Logan County, to spend his declining days. This is a beautiful section of Southern Kentucky, and especially noted for its noble people. Here Brother Lewis had been long known and



was much beloved. His presence in that community was a benediction because of his cheery disposition and his thoughtful interest in all with whom he came in contact. He was a man singularly capacitated for friendship, enjoying human companionship to the full, and by his quick perceptive, poetic nature to add zest to any circle. He was a man of fine judgment along many lines, and was frequently consulted by those desiring advice concerning that animal dear to every Kentuckian—the horse. Few men have equaled him in his knowledge and appreciation of a good horse. He was himself, in some respects, the last of the Cavaliers on horseback—that knightly band of heroes who traversed the vast landscapes of Kentucky and preached the gospel to our fathers. The ministry of nature, its magic, its minstrelsy, its mystery, its beauty, peculiarly appealed to him. At his funeral Dr. Browder stated that had Brother Lewis given himself to poetry he would have written his name beside that of Bryant and Longfellow. As it was he produced some highly creditable verse. He was temperamentally a man of large spaces. He was once approached in reference to one of the leading Louisville appointments, and indicated that he preferred to remain in the country districts. He was intellectually qualified to have filled any pulpit in the Conference, but he loved nature, he loved the cordial, genuine, unconventional companionships which are possible only in the country and in small towns, and he preferred to be where he could have ready access at any time to the homes and the hearts of the people. As a member of the Louisville Conference Brother Lewis was one of the most useful and helpful of men. Wielding a graceful pen, he was *facile princeps*, the best writer of memoirs the Conference has known. A man of far vision, a “seer,” as Dr. Browder so truly designated him, he reached out into the future and advocated large things for the Church and the Conference. He gave much valuable service to the Board of Education, and assisted in the creation of the educational plants now under the control of the Conference, especially the Vanderbilt Training School at Elkton, to which he gave much time and thought. As chairman of the Joint Board of Finance he impressed the laymen on that board by his grasp of the business necessities of our itinerant system. Next to Dr. Morton he laid the beginnings of our

Historical Society, and for several years served it most acceptably and enthusiastically as president. He was one of the most devoted adherents our itinerant system has ever had. He laid all his fine talent, his noble, chivalric spirit, at the feet of the Master and at the call of the Methodist Church. Through half a century of toil he never flinched, faltered, or murmured. His high faith was never eclipsed by the storm of sorrow and trouble that sometimes swept over him; and when during the last two or three years of his life he was called to walk the fiery path of pain, he murmured not and questioned not. Time and time again he would say, “It is all right. There is not a cloud between me and God.” A few months before the end there was an improvement in his physical condition, and he enjoyed very much the picturesque country about Olmstead and his associations with his friends there. Last September the Conference session was held at Russellville, a few miles from Olmstead, and he enjoyed immensely the privilege of being present a day or two with his brethren. During the session he and his devoted companion celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and were the recipients of many congratulations. Late in the fall he drove over to Keysburg, the home of his boyhood, had the family burying-ground put in order, and gave directions concerning his own grave. He came home chilled from his exertions and the long drive, and from that time began rapidly to fail. On February 16, 1911, he fell on sleep. After appropriate services at Olmstead, in which Dr. R. W. Browder, Brother C. F. Hartford, and Brother Grider assisted, we carried his earthly temple to the spot where he desired it to rest—on the hill above the picturesque winding creek at Keysburg. There, by his father and mother and a daughter who died young, the noble, handsome form which so many of us loved lies sleeping, awaiting the call of the great Consummation. His spirit is with Christ and the blessed dead in the Garden of God. The bereaved family, the loving wife, the daughters, the sons, and the brother, Dr. John W. Lewis, have the sympathy of the entire Conference. May the faith which sustained him be their strong refuge now and always until the meeting again! A few weeks before his passing he opened his own swan-song in the following soliloquy, which was published in the *Christian Advocate*:



"Revolving spheres have measured years  
Full threescore ten and four  
Since life began its narrow span  
At ancient birthgate's door.  
The friends of youth, in love and truth,  
Alas! are mostly gone;  
Their faces still my memory thrill  
When I am all alone.

"The winter blasts have scurried fast  
Before the Borean breath;  
And lengthened days 'neath summer rays  
Have woven many a wreath.  
As time departs and human arts  
Grow smaller in my view,  
The eternal things on unseen wings  
Shine out with splendor new.

"Of bitter cup I often sup  
In sorrow, age, or pain;  
I murmured not and ne'er forgot  
Life needs its sad refrain.  
My days are few, but heart still true;  
And faith with vision fair  
On tiptoe stands to greet the bands  
Descending through the air.

"I cannot see the things to be;  
Enough for me to know  
That He who died the Crucified  
Shall be where I shall go.  
And there's no night, where He's the  
Light,  
Nor fear, nor woe, nor sin.  
O lift your weights, ye curtained gates,  
And let the pilgrim in!"

—Frank M. Thomas.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Bowling Green District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Adairville and Oakland .....	232	...
Allensville .....	321	...
Auburn .....	344	...
Bowling Green: Broadway .....	88	...
State Street .....	756	1
Bowling Green Circuit .....	298	...
Canmer .....	283	1
Chapel Hill .....	520	1
East Franklin Circuit .....	244	...
Epley .....	233	1
Franklin .....	336	2
Franklin Circuit .....	210	...
Glasgow .....	363	2
Glasgow Junction .....	287	...
Hiseville .....	271	2
Horse Cave .....	348	...

*Bowling Green District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Morgantown .....	330	...
Richardsville .....	411	...
Rocky Hill .....	271	1
Russellville Circuit .....	388	...
Russellville Station .....	350	...
Scottsville .....	353	1
South Scottsville .....	406	2
Smith's Grove .....	76	...
Woodburn .....	298	2
	8,017	16

*Columbia District.*

Albany .....	193	1
Bear Creek .....	438	3
Burksville .....	360	1
Campbellsville Circuit .....	351	1
Campbellsville Station .....	305	...
Casey Creek .....	240	1
Clinton Circuit .....	382	1
Columbia and Tabor .....	382	3
Cane Valley .....	237	2
Glenn's Fork .....	174	1
Gradyville .....	616	...
Greensburg .....	351	...
Jamestown .....	256	2
Mansville .....	644	...
Monticello .....	733	2
Peytonsburg .....	585	2
Renox .....	344	3
Russell Springs .....	360	3
Spurlington and Early .....	282	1
Temple Hill .....	423	5
Thurlow .....	314	...
Tompkinsville .....	413	1
West Monticello .....	556	2
West Tompkinsville .....	395	1
	9,339	36

*Elizabethtown District.*

Bardstown and Samuels .....	218	...
Battletown .....	231	...
Big Springs .....	495	2
Bradfordsville .....	554	...
Brandenburg .....	267	...
Buffalo Circuit .....	416	2
Cecilia Circuit .....	473	...
Clarkson Circuit .....	325	2
Elizabethtown .....	391	4
Falls of Rough .....	258	...
Hardinsburg Station .....	78	...
Hodgenville and Buffalo .....	195	...
Irvington .....	336	...
Kingswood Circuit .....	293	2
Lebanon .....	228	...
Lebanon Circuit .....	230	...
Leitchfield .....	272	1
McDaniel's .....	271	...
Munfordsville Circuit .....	265	1
Mount Washington .....	234	...
Shepherdsville Circuit .....	238	1
Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction .....	188	...
Sonora .....	214	...
Springfield Station .....	77	...
Stithton .....	450	...
Union .....	401	1
Vine Grove .....	419	...
	8,047	16

*Henderson District.*

Beech Grove .....	540	...
Carrsville .....	348	2
Corydon .....	552	1
Dixon .....	274	...
Earlington .....	291	...
Hampton Mission .....	496	4

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## Henderson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Hanson .....	...	...
Hebbardsville .....	143	...
Henderson: Clay Street .....	306	1
First Church .....	537	2
Madisonville .....	467	...
Marion .....	356	3
Morganfield .....	358	1
Morganfield Circuit .....	255	2
Providence .....	268	2
Robards .....	516	1
Sebree .....	558	2
Shady Grove .....	302	1
Slaughtersville .....	488	...
Smith Mills .....	321	...
Sturgis .....	389	...
Tolu .....	354	...
Uniontown Circuit .....	302	...

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## Hopkinsville District.

Cadiz .....	175	...
Cadiz Circuit .....	331	1
Cerulean Springs Circuit .....	357	3
Crofton .....	405	1
Dawson Springs .....	218	1
Eddyville .....	193	...
Eddyville Circuit .....	397	1
Elkton and Bells .....	251	1
Elkton Circuit .....	647	3
Elkton Mission .....	212	...
Grand Rivers .....	410	...
Hermion and Highlands .....	78	1
Hopkinsville .....	793	...
Hopkinsville Circuit .....	492	1
Kuttawa .....	482	...
Lafayette .....	272	...
Linton Mission .....	121	...
Pembroke .....	439	1
Pisgah .....	196	1
Princeton and Cerulean .....	259	1
Salem .....	203	2
Smithland Station .....	86	...
Smithland Circuit .....	239	3
Trenton and Guthrie .....	155	...

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## Louisville District.

Louisville: Asbury and Ship- pingsport .....	141	...
Beechmont .....	66	...
Broadway .....	721	...
Clifton .....	360	1
Dumesnil Street .....	134	2
Fourth Avenue .....	589	1
Hill Street and Highland Park .....	210	1
Jefferson Street .....	415	2
Lander Memorial .....	430	1
Marcus Lindsey Memorial .....	512	1
Oakdale .....	155	1
Portland .....	379	...
Rivers Memorial .....	488	1
Union (The Temple) .....	848	...
Virginia Avenue .....	358	1
West Broadway .....	386	1
West End .....	50	...
Jeffersontown .....	239	...
Jeffersonville, Ind.: Morton Me- morial .....	433	...
Louisville Circuit .....	427	...
Middletown and Anchorage .....	160	...

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## Owensboro District.

Beaver Dam .....	245	...
Calhoun .....	330	...
Centertown .....	338	...

## Owensboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Central City .....	255	...
Cloverport .....	275	...
Fordsville .....	287	3
Greenville .....	278	1
Greenville Circuit .....	356	...
Hartford .....	304	...
Hawesville .....	305	1
Lewisburg .....	245	...
Lewistown .....	276	...
Livermore .....	459	1
Maceo .....	358	1
Owensboro: Breckenridge Street .....	175	...
Frazer Avenue .....	242	...
Settle Memorial .....	637	1
Woodlawn .....	222	...
Owensboro Circuit .....	491	...
Rome .....	157	...
Rochester .....	235	...
Sacramento .....	394	1
South Carrollton .....	230	...
Stephensport .....	240	...
Sulphur Springs .....	576	1

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## Recapitulation.

Bowling Green District .....	8,017	16
Columbia District .....	9,339	36
Elizabethtown District .....	8,047	16
Henderson District .....	8,421	22
Hopkinsville District .....	7,141	21
Louisville District .....	7,501	13
Owensboro District .....	7,910	10

Total this year .....

Total last year .....

Increase .....

Decrease .....

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 699.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,758.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,829.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 435.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,170.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,451.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,434.34. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,246.97; Domestic Missions, \$7,242.03. Total, \$18,489.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,237.41.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$657.29.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,012.03; preachers in charge, \$105,174.45.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,704.67.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 590; houses of worship, 511.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,454,337; indebtedness, \$32,340.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 172; parsonages, 139.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$265,218.16; indebtedness, \$10,124.98.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,000; indebtedness, \$6,800.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,125.25.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$520,123; premiums paid, \$3,225.51; collections on losses, \$315.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Logan College: Value of property, \$51,000; professors, 11; pupils, 110. Vanderbilt Training School: Value of property, \$42,000; endowment, \$3,000; professors, 4; pupils, 70. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of property, \$26,000; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 240. Board of Education: Endowment, \$29,050.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? C. M. Phillips.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morganfield, Ky.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*John W. Lewis, P. E.*

Adairville and Oakland, W. F. Cashman.

Allensville, C. E. Hartford.

Auburn, L. W. Browder.

Bowling Green: Broadway, J. M. Wool-  
dridge.

State Street, S. M. Miller.

Bowling Green Circuit, W. S. Harper, sup-  
ply.

Canmer, J. C. Brandon.

Chapel Hill, B. F. Copas.

East Franklin Circuit, Summers Brinson.

Epley, J. R. Gunn, supply.

Franklin, J. R. McAfee.

Franklin Circuit, H. C. Napier.

Glasgow, R. T. Brown.

Glasgow Junction Circuit, P. L. King.

Hiseville, H. H. Jones.

Horse Cave, Joseph S. Chandler.

Morgantown, Alex Royster.

Munfordville Mission, M. H. Alexander.

Richardsville, W. G. Montgomery.

Rocky Hill, B. A. Cassada, supply.

Russellville Circuit, J. B. Seay.

Russellville Station, G. W. Hummel; P. H.  
Davis, Sup.

Scottsville, J. L. Reid.

South Scottsville, J. T. Rippey, supply.

Smith's Grove, C. P. Walton.

Woodburn, B. W. Napier.

Secretary of Board of Education, R. W.  
Browder.

President of Logan College, J. W. Repass.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*W. F. Hogard, P. E.*

Albany, W. C. Christie.

Bear Creek, W. A. Phipps, supply.

Burksville, J. R. Randolph.

Campbellsville Circuit, J. F. Black.

Campbellsville Station, W. R. Wagoner.

Cane Valley, W. A. Beck, supply.

Casey Creek, W. H. Lemons, supply.

Clinton Circuit, J. A. Goodman, supply.

Columbia, J. W. Weldon; S. K. Breeding,  
Sup.

Gradyville, G. W. Pangburn.

Greensburg and Early, R. T. McConnell.

Greensburg Circuit, D. T. Williams.

Jamestown, D. T. Tarter.

Mansville, J. A. Johnson.

Monticello, J. L. Murrell.

Peytonsburg, J. E. Wright.

Renox, J. R. Marrs.

Russell Springs Mission, J. L. Piercy.

Sparksville Mission, J. T. Sullivan, supply.

Temple Hill, G. H. Upchurch.

Thurlow, Emery Pennycuff.

Tompkinsville, B. C. Wilson.

West Monticello, J. W. Caughron.

West Tompkinsville, T. E. Whitten, sup-  
ply.

## ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*J. T. Rushing, P. E.*

Bardstown and Samuels, P. A. T. Kasey.  
 Battletown, B. A. Hunter.  
 Big Clifty, B. M. DeWitt.  
 Big Spring, J. E. King.  
 Bradfordsville, B. W. Hardin, supply.  
 Brandenburg, B. F. Orr.  
 Buffalo Circuit, E. P. Deacon, supply.  
 Cecilia, D. F. Walton.  
 Elizabethtown, C. A. Humphrey.  
 Hardinsburg, M. L. Dyer.  
 Hodgenville and Buffalo, W. A. Grant.  
 Irvington, L. K. May.  
 Kingswood Circuit, W. T. Daniel.  
 Lebanon, W. P. Baird.  
 Lebanon Circuit, J. C. Hoskinson.  
 Leitchfield and Clarkson, B. F. Wilson.  
 Leitchfield Mission, J. A. Cheek, supply.  
 McDaniel's, P. C. Long.  
 Mount Washington, S. L. C. Coward.  
 Shepherdsville Circuit, D. R. Peak, supply.  
 Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction, R. H. Roe.  
 Sonora, J. H. Walker.  
 Springfield Station, T. J. Wade.  
 Stithton, W. E. Sutherland.  
 Upton, W. H. Archey.  
 Vine Grove, Robert Johnson.

## HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*J. B. Adams, P. E.*

Beech Grove, W. F. Higgins.  
 Carrsville, R. C. Love.  
 Clay Mission, E. Watt Smith.  
 Corydon, E. R. Bennett.  
 Dixon, W. E. Thomas.  
 Earlington, W. C. Brandon.  
 Hampton Mission, W. L. Kennedy, supply.  
 Hanson, G. A. Gailor.  
 Henderson: Clay Street, H. R. Higgins supply.  
 First Church, J. A. Chandler.  
 Madisonville, C. F. Wimberley.  
 Marion, Arthur Mather.  
 Morganfield, E. F. Goodson.  
 Morganfield Circuit, E. D. Boggess.  
 Providence, L. W. Turner.  
 Robards, E. N. Metcalf.  
 Sebree, W. O. Rickard.  
 Snady Grove, J. A. Wheeler, supply.  
 Slaughtersville, L. F. Piercy.  
 Smith Mills, H. S. Gillett.  
 Sturgis, R. M. Wheat.  
 Tolu, G. W. Wilson.  
 Uniontown Circuit, K. K. Anderson.  
 Student in Vanderbilt Training School, Rufus McMican.  
 Conference Secretary Board of Missions, E. F. Goodson.

## HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. F. Hayes, P. E.*

Cadiz, F. M. Petty.  
 Cadiz Circuit, J. B. Galloway.  
 Cerulean Springs, R. C. Bogard.  
 Crofton Circuit, W. T. Merrell.  
 Dawson Springs Mission, J. F. Baker.  
 Eddyville and Saratoga, P. C. Duvall.  
 Eddyville Circuit, V. L. Stone, supply.  
 Elkton and Bell's, R. B. Grider.  
 Elkton Circuit, G. W. Shugart.  
 Elkton Mission, Mack Harper, supply.  
 Grand Rivers, A. C. Gentle.  
 Hermon, R. E. Stephenson.  
 Hopkinsville, A. R. Kasey.  
 Hopkinsville Circuit, G. W. Lyon.  
 Kuttawa, J. H. Richardson.  
 Lafayette, B. L. Yates.  
 Linton Mission, A. D. Davis.  
 Nortonville Mission, S. M. Bailey, supply.  
 Pembroke, T. L. Hulse.  
 Pisgah, J. S. Mitchell.  
 Princeton and Cerulean, C. G. Prather.  
 Salem, J. P. Vanhoy.  
 Smithland Station, Joseph Schieffelin.  
 Smithland Circuit, F. A. J. Garland, supply.  
 Trenton and Guthrie, S. H. Lovelace.

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. M. Thomas, P. E.*

Louisville: Asbury and Shippingsport, B. C. Carter.  
 Beechmont, J. H. Nicholson.  
 Broadway, P. B. Wells.  
 Clifton, A. P. Lyon.  
 Davison Memorial, C. R. Crowe; B. A. Brandon, Sup.  
 Fourth Avenue, Richard Wilkinson.  
 Highland Park, T. L. Crandell.  
 Hill Street, F. A. Mitchell.  
 Jefferson Street, S. G. Shelley.  
 Lander Memorial, J. H. Young.  
 Marcus Lindsay Memorial, G. E. Fosskett.  
 Messick, Chapel, J. B. Wolfe, supply.  
 Oakdale, B. F. Atkinson.  
 Portland, J. D. Sigler.  
 Rivers Memorial, W. P. Gordon.  
 Union (The Temple), U. G. Foote.  
 Virginia Avenue, C. H. Prather.  
 West Broadway, A. D. Litchfield.  
 Jeffersontown, Virgil Elgin.  
 Jeffersonville: Morton Memorial, W. T. Miller.  
 Louisville Circuit, Harry Short.  
 Book Editor and Editor *Methodist Review*, Gross Alexander.  
 Missionary to Japan, S. E. Hager.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*S. J. Thompson, P. E.*

Beaver Dam, A. L. Mell.  
Calhoun, J. T. Cherry.  
Centertown, N. B. Watson, supply.  
Fordsville, W. S. Buckner.  
Greenville, G. P. Dillon.  
Greenville Circuit, F. T. Howard.  
Hartford, T. V. Joiner; R. D. Bennett, Sup.  
Hawesville, H. L. Shelton.  
Lewisburg, D. S. Campbell.  
Lewisport, S. E. Ragland, supply.  
Livermore, W. H. Hickerson.  
Maceo, R. L. Talley.  
North Hartford Mission, H. G. Speaks, supply.

Owensboro: Breckenridge Street, E. D. Ryan.

Frazer Avenue, J. D. Smithson.  
Settle Memorial, Lewis Powell.  
Woodlawn, E. S. Moore.

Owensboro Circuit, A. J. Bennett.  
Rochester, J. H. Epley.

Rome, R. E. Bailcy.  
Sacramento, J. T. Demonbreun, supply.  
South Carrollton, S. C. Nunley.  
Stephensport, H. E. Jarboe.

*Transferred.*—W. R. Hendrix, to the North Georgia Conference; R. D. Smart, to the Virginia Conference; W. W. Pinson, to the Tennessee Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MORRISTOWN, TENN., OCTOBER 4-9, 1911.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. T. E. Brooks, G. K. Patty, O. C. Wright, E. W. Fisher, R. G. Reynolds, L. S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, John A. Cailan. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. D.

Lambert, C. K. Wingo, M. Quessenberry, French Wampler, W. E. Browning, H. E. Kelso, P. H. Talley, S. L. Browning, Bascom Waters, E. M. Ritchie, G. O. Ganoway, Charles R. Jones, N. F. Walker, S. A. McGhee, Lee M. Burris, Enoch L. McConnell, Roy E. Early. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? O. T. Headley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. N. Kennedy, J. H. Umberger, W. H. Walker, B. N. Waterhouse, J. F. Benton, H. E. Bradshaw, W. T. Evans, M. G. Maiden, W. D. Dew. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. G. Maiden, from the Virginia Conference; Barney Thompson, from the North Alabama Conference; J. P. Bross, from the South Georgia Conference; T. R. Wolfe, from the Western North Carolina Conference; T. D. Lipscomb, from the Louisiana Conference; Bascom Waters, from the Montana Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Jasper

Sage, J. H. Smith, S. H. Austin, all from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Frank R. Snavely and W. L. Patton, from the Baptist Church; W. D. Farmer, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. A. Pangle, J. V. Hall, S. A. McCannless, G. T. Jordan, J. A. Morrow, W. C. Hhompson, W. H. Briggs, W. H. Walker, T. D. Lipscomb, F. M. Buhrman, W. B. Belchee, C. R. Melton. In class of third year: H. S. Hutsell, A. M. Qualls, W. C. Boswell, J. L. Scott, J. W. Stewart. 17.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. N. Kennedy, J. H. Umberger, W. H. Walker, B. N. Waterhouse, J. F. Benton, H. E. Bradshaw, W. T. Evans, M. G. Maiden. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles N. Kennedy, James H. Umberger, William H. Walker, Bruce N. Waterhouse, Jesse F. Benton, Henry E. Bradshaw, William T. Evans, Margin G. Maiden. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? B. C. Wise, G. G. Martin, J. M. Humphreys, H. J. Wolfe. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? B. C. Wise, G. G. Martin, James M. Humphreys, H. J. Wolfe. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. W. Helvey, W. R. Carbaugh, H. J. McKelvey, J. S. Henley, A. B. Moore, G. L. Lambert, S. S. Kregar, G. S. Wood, D. E. Carr, F. M. Reynolds. 10.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Helvey, W. R. Carbaugh, J. S. Henley, A. B. Moore, G. L. Lambert, S. S. Kregar, G. S. Wood, D. E. Carr, F. M. Reynolds. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? A. H. Gentry. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders. A. H. Gentry. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C. R. Brown, J. W. Smith, D. McCracken, J. H. Parrott, W. C. Hicks, G. W. Simpson, T. R. Handy, W. H. Price, G. W. Jackson, J. A. Lyons, J. I. Cash, Battle McLester. 12.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. E. Bruce, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. A. Darr, R. N. Price, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. W. Belt, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Duvall, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Romans, J. P. Dickey, J. M. Maiden, M. L. Clendenen, W. C. Carden, C. K. Miller, A. D. Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, H. C. Neal, E. H. Bogle, L. M. Neel, W. C. Faris, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, L. J. Williams, Jacob Smith. 36.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John Woolsey, W. H. Kelly, J. R. Payne, J. B. Carnes, W. W. Pyott. 5.

JOHN WOOLSEY was born in Meigs County, Tennessee, October 13, 1851. He was the son of Samuel and Harriet Woolsey. He was happily married on March 27, 1873, to Miss Alice Goddard. To this union were born eight children. Two died in infancy. Six—three sons and three daughters—are still living. His religious life began at the age of eighteen. He first joined the Baptist Church. A few years later he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When a young man he was licensed to exhort. Later he was granted a license to preach. While a local preacher he was used as a supply for several years. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in 1888, and remained a member of the Holston Conference till he was called from labor to rest. He served the following circuits:

Spring City, Dayton, Dunlap, Ooltewah, Knoxville, and Robertsville. He was granted the superannuate relation in 1905, and was never again able for the active work of an itinerant Methodist preacher. He died at his home in Knoxville, Tennessee, March 28, 1911. The funeral services were held in the Broad Street Church, conducted by the Methodist pastors of the city. We laid his body away in the new Gray Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning. Brother Woolsey was an earnest, sincere Christian. I have not known a purer man. He was a good preacher. He believed in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, and preached them with clearness and convincing power. He loved men, and counted it a great privilege to tell them of Jesus and his power to save. His ministry was blessed by gracious revivals, and many were by him turned unto the Lord. He was a kind, thoughtful father and a devoted husband. When he realized that the end was near, he called his family around his bed and gave them a parting blessing. The eternal world seemed very near as he said: "I die in peace. Be good. Meet me in heaven."—*W. M. Morrell.*

JACOB R. PAYNE was born near Washington College, in Washington County, Tennessee, January 24, 1840; and departed this life, at his home in the same neighborhood, December 10, 1910. He was educated at Washington College, and had a good degree of scholarship. He spoke and wrote the purest English, knew something of Latin, and perchance of other languages. Early in life he professed religion and joined the Church, but the exact date is not known. He was licensed to exhort by Rev. Carroll Long, December 8, 1860, and was licensed to preach at Ebenezer Church by the Quarterly Conference of the Rheatown Circuit, May 25, 1861. He entered the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on trial at Greeneville, Tennessee, in October, 1861, Bishop Andrew presiding. The record shows that he passed the prescribed course of study regularly, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Early in 1863, and elder by the same bishop in 1865. He filled successively the following charges: Jeffersonville Circuit as junior preacher under W. M. Kerr, Clinton Circuit, Princeton Circuit, Jonesboro Circuit, Hendersonville Circuit as junior preacher under W. P. Doane, Cleveland and Charleston Circuit, Independence Station (two years), Grayson Circuit as jun-



for preacher under George W. Callehan, Elk Creek District High School, Morristown Circuit, Knoxville City Mission, Knox and Lenoir Circuit, Unitia and Morganton Circuit, Knox and Lenoir Circuit. For two succeeding years he was connected with the Knoxville District High School, one year as assistant and the second as principal. He then became editor of the *Holston Methodist* for one year. After that he served the following charges: Weaverville Circuit, Andersonville Circuit, and Morristown Circuit (two years). In the fall of 1884 he was granted the supernumerary relation, which he held in the various pastoral charges where he lived till the autumn of 1897, when he was given the superannuate relation, and remained on the honor roll until called from earth to heaven. Brother Payne possessed the highest and the one essential qualification for all Christian workers, and especially all Christian ministers—he was morally and spiritually a good man. During a ministry of forty-nine years there was never whispered aught against his Christian character. As a citizen, a husband, a father, a pastor, a teacher, an editor, in all of the relationships of life, he met responsibility and bravely did his duty with a conscience void of offense toward God and men. His sermons were carefully prepared and delivered in excellent English, without storming or ranting. As a pastor he was conscientiously and painstakingly faithful; as a father he was tender and just; as a husband he was faithful, tender, and affectionate. His care for years of his invalid wife was most beautiful and touching. He had consecrated the whole of his stronger ingenuity, and his purse, including the little home, which is mortgaged, to her service. He died trying to soften her sorrows and ease her sufferings. As Statistical Secretary of the Holston Conference he performed an immense amount of drudgery, for which we owe him an immense debt of gratitude which money could scarcely liquidate. At his home, near Telfords, Tennessee, he was largely isolated from his ministerial brethren. This was a great privation to him. He loved his brethren, and basked in their company. Deprived of this, he substituted his facile pen and wrote prolixly to the Church papers and to his brethren on almost all subjects which agitated the thought and concerned the life of the Church. His thought and correspondence ranged from the country Sunday school to the entire work of the Gen-

eral Conference. He was disappointed that some of the things he wished done failed; but he was not soured. He had learned how to grow old gracefully. Till the end came he was the same sweet-spirited, Christian gentleman as in his earlier manhood. A few hours before his release came he had a number of hemorrhages, which stole away the little strength of his frail body; so that on December 10, 1910, he passed from labor to rest. A short service was held at the home by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Walker. At the Methodist Episcopal Church at Telfords a choir from Washington College discoursed sweet music. I doubt whether I ever heard sweeter. Brother Walker read some statistics as to his birth, death, etc. The writer read the first lesson, and Dr. Burrow read the second and led in prayer. Talks were made by Drs. Burrow and French, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the church to await the resurrection of the just.—*George D. French.*

WILLIAM HOWELL KELLY was born September 3, 1824, in Carter County, Tennessee. He was the son of Vincent and Ann S. Kelly. While attending school at Emory and Henry College, November, 1838, he was happily converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1846. In the fall of 1848 he was admitted on trial in the Holston Annual Conference at Knoxville, Tennessee, and was sent to the Princeton Circuit and Flat Top Mission. From that time till 1883 he was sometimes local and sometimes supernumerary. One year he was agent for Martha Washington College. He served the following charges: Princeton Circuit, Hillsville Circuit, Jefferson Circuit, Pearisburg Circuit (three years), Cleveland Circuit, Chattanooga Station, Loudon Circuit, Asheville Station, Burke's Garden, East Tazewell Circuit (three years), Rich Valley Circuit, Emory Circuit, Athens District, Blountville Circuit, Sharon Springs Circuit, and Pocahontas in 1883, which was his last charge. He was then given the supernumerary relation, which he sustained until a few years before his death; he was put on the honor roll, or superannuate list, and was there when called from the Church below to the Church above. Brother Kelly was twice married—first March 23, 1843, to Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, of Washington County, Virginia. She died July 3, 1863, a very triumphant death. A few

years thereafter he was married to Miss Rachael Graham. This union was blessed with a number of children, who are highly respected. Brother Kelly was received into full connection in the Conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Capers, in 1850. He was ordained elder by Bishop Paine in 1853. He was well educated, had a sound mind, well stored with useful knowledge. He was well poised, was fluent in conversation, and was a very fine preacher. He died in his eighty-sixth year at the home of his son in Bluefield, West Virginia, without a cloud over his moral or spiritual horizon. We took his body to his old home at Tazewell, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Wiley. A number of the brethren were present and participated—C. W. Kelley the presiding elder, Rev. C. R. Brown, Rev. W. W. Hicks, and the writer. He was then buried by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a long and honored member. Sleep on, dear brother! We intend, by God's grace, to see you again.—*D. H. Carr.*

WILLIAM W. PYOTT ranked high among the most unique and efficient men that ever belonged to the Holston Conference. Physically, he was of strong and rugged build; mentally, he was apt and tenacious; spiritually, of tender heart and imperial faith. In June, 1846, in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs, Tennessee, there came into the home of Edward and Margaret McPherson Pyott a son, whom they named William Washington. The boy grew up in that home, and attended the common schools of the neighborhood and the high school at Sulphur Springs, Tennessee. He came joyously into the second birth at Phillips' Chapel, Washington Circuit, on the night of February 6, 1865. He arose from the altar and delivered a fervent and eloquent exhortation to sinners. Almost immediately he entered the ministry as a supply on the Washington Circuit. That fall he joined the Conference. From the very beginning his pulpit efforts were eminently evangelistic. By his direct and fiery appeals, hundreds and thousands were brought to Christ. In fact, this order prevailed during a ministry of fifty years, almost. Brother Pyott rose rapidly as a preacher and man of affairs. While yet young, comparatively, he was placed at the head of a district. As a presiding elder he was unusually laborious and successful. Considerate of the interests of the people, strong and gentle toward his preachers, courageous

and persistent in meeting his appointments, bold and determined in council and in debate on the Conference floor, he was easily a friend to be trusted and a foe to be feared. His sermons were joint-work and preached with fluency and earnestness; indeed, sometimes with power. He never plagiarized, but preached his own sermons." So writes an ardent admirer, but an honest critic. The same gentleman adds: "His business qualities were fine, and in the chair of a Quarterly or District Conference he overlooked nothing essential to the business. His memory was both philosophical and circumstantial: it swept the field of business in hand." Brother Pyott was, in some respects, Pauline in his make-up—nothing moved him. Several years since a traveler told the writer of visiting this itinerant knight far away on the Cumberland plateau, trudging on foot, saddlebags across his shoulder, on his way to a quarterly meeting. He had walked ten or fifteen miles, and was walking still. As gradually the weight of years wrought its hard lines upon his brow, he bravely rallied when others would have faltered and quit the field. Just last year, when our body was in session in Chattanooga, he dragged himself heavily along the street, and more than once feebly requested help in reaching the home of his own brother, in whose home he was domiciled. Many of his brethren believed him to be near the end, and suggested that he retire. He persisted, and was assigned to the Knoxville Circuit. Burdened with increasing feebleness, he remained at his post, preaching his last sermon a short while only preceding his departure. In his own home, surrounded by his family and friends, he died suddenly while sitting at the dining-table. In the historic city of the dead at Emory, Virginia, the dust of the veteran reposes in peace. His spirit, redeemed by the Blood, mingles with the joys of heaven.—*James I. Cash.*

JOHN BELL CARNES was born in Virginia on January 11, 1838; and died at Knoxville, Tennessee, on July 9, 1911. When he was about three years old, his father moved to Knoxville, where he was reared and where he lived the greater part of his life. He was twice married—in 1858 to Mary Ann Clemons, and in 1864 to Annie C. McKenzie. He is survived by his wife and eight children. Brother Carnes was a charter member and the first Sunday-school superintendent of

Broad Street Church, and had been more or less closely identified with that church and its work ever since its organization. It was altogether appropriate, therefore, that he should be buried from that church. The very large attendance at the funeral service showed the affectionate regard for him by those who knew him best. They came from every part of the city and represented every class of society—preachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, teachers, mechanics, members of all Churches and of no Church, including some colored people, who came to shed a tear on his bier. It was a great ovation, showing the estimate placed on a life of unselfish devotion to the welfare of the race by all classes of people. I had known Brother Carnes for forty-two years. We had been intimate friends, and I had access to his inner life. I doubt if I ever knew a better man. When I first knew him, he was a painter in the railroad shops and a Methodist exhorter. Afterwards he received a license to preach as a local preacher, and in 1838 he was received on trial into the Holston Conference. Always and everywhere he was a thoroughly consecrated Christian and an unselfish toiler for the welfare of others. He had a fine physique and a good mind. His early educational advantages were meager, and he had the care of a large family; but he put in all his time and made full proof of his ministry. He delighted in revival work, and many hundreds have been converted under his ministry. I have known Knoxville ever since it was a small town on the Holston River, and I have had special opportunity to observe intellectual, moral, and religious influences, but I doubt if Knoxville owes a larger debt of gratitude to any man than to John B. Carnes. When an exhorter, and afterwards a local preacher, he would toil all day in the railroad shops, and at night he would go here and there holding cottage prayer meetings or visiting the sick or bereaved. He was no respecter of persons. No night was ever so dark and cold and cheerless that he would not at midnight answer a call from the humblest home in which there was distress of any kind. There is no street or alley in all the city that has not been pressed by his feet as he went on missions of mercy. The Lord of the harvest has gathered this year out of the Holston Conference several ripe sheaves for the garner of the skies. Heaven grows richer all the while. What a joy and an inspiration is the hope of a home there!—*Frank Richardson.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Bluefield District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bluefield: Bland Street .....	543	1
Grace Church .....	696	...
Bramwell and Cooper .....	361	1
Berwind .....	135	...
Chattaroy .....	40	...
Davy .....	103	1
Eckman and Keystone .....	272	1
Gary .....	193	...
Jaeger and Coalwood .....	80	1
Kimball .....	112	...
Knox Creek .....	114	...
Maybeury and Coaldale .....	129	1
Matoaka .....	259	1
Mora .....	318	...
McDowell .....	270	...
Matewan .....	145	...
Mullins .....	80	...
North Fork and Crozier .....	89	...
Pageton .....	168	...
Pineville .....	134	1
Twin Branch .....	226	1
Welch .....	56	...
Williamson .....	191	1
Rock .....	345	2
	5,059	12

*Tazewell District.*

Belfast .....	148	...
Burke's Garden .....	361	3
Castlewood .....	216	...
Cedar Bluff .....	472	...
Dickensonville .....	448	2
Elk Garden .....	235	...
East Buchanan .....	212	1
Graham Station .....	335	...
Graham Circuit .....	669	2
Grundy .....	100	2
Honaker .....	387	1
Lebanon .....	313	...
Pocahontas .....	173	...
Rocky Gap .....	307	1
Richland .....	160	...
St. Paul and Dante .....	132	...
Tazewell Station .....	479	2
Tazewell Circuit .....	385	1
West Tazewell Circuit .....	246	1
West Buchanan .....	150	...
	5,313	16

*Radford District.*

Auburn .....	588	1
Athens Mission .....	599	5
Blue Ridge .....	420	1
Draper .....	160	1
Eggleston .....	371	...
East River .....	258	...
Fries .....	240	...
Floyd .....	357	2
Grove Ave. and Bourne Memorial	612	...
Galax .....	513	3
Hilton .....	268	3
Hillsville .....	323	1
Newbern .....	459	...
New River .....	285	1

*Radford District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Pulaski .....	314	...
Pearisburg .....	649	...
Princeton .....	208	1
Staffordsville .....	300	...
Lead Mines .....	601	2
	7,471	21

*Wytheville District.*

Bland .....	353	...
Cedar Springs .....	572	...
Chilhowie .....	767	...
Cripple Creek .....	491	1
Ceres .....	497	1
Coveton .....	223	...
Elk Creek .....	745	3
Grant .....	568	1
Independence .....	539	3
Marion Station .....	422	...
Marion Circuit .....	717	1
Max Meadows .....	960	5
Mechanicsburg .....	469	...
Rural Retreat .....	784	3
Spring Valley .....	904	5
Wytheville Station .....	388	3
Wytheville Circuit .....	1,075	...
	9,465	26

*Abingdon District.*

Abingdon Station .....	680	...
Abingdon Circuit .....	565	2
Bristol: Anderson Street .....	389	1
Mary Street .....	223	...
State Street .....	851	1
Virginia Avenue .....	276	...
Bristol Circuit .....	525	...
Blountville .....	817	1
Bluff City .....	546	1
Benham .....	352	1
Damascus .....	464	2
Emory .....	735	2
Mountain City .....	219	1
Rich Valley .....	615	...
Saltville .....	428	1
Sutherland .....	...	...
	7,685	13

*Big Stone Gap District.*

Appalachia .....	200	3
Big Stone Gap .....	376	...
Cumberland Gap .....	509	...
Coeburn .....	177	...
Clinchport .....	365	...
Clintwood .....	109	...
Fort Blackmore .....	263	2
Gate City .....	218	...
Jonesville .....	731	2
Kingsport .....	422	...
Luttrell Mission .....	285	...
Norton Station .....	213	2
Nickelsville .....	681	3
Norton Circuit .....	189	...
Pennington Gap .....	477	2
Powell's Valley .....	544	7
Stickleyville .....	278	...
Stonega .....	112	2
St. Charles .....	83	...
Tom's Creek .....	134	1
Tazewell .....	544	...
Wise .....	130	1
	7,070	25

*Morristown District.*

Bull's Gap .....	579	1
Embreeville .....	226	1
Erwin .....	117	...
Elizabethton .....	123	1

*Morristown District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Fall Branch .....	365	...
Greeneville .....	263	...
Hawkins .....	559	1
Johnson City Station .....	667	...
Johnson City Circuit .....	326	1
Jefferson City .....	312	...
Jonesboro .....	224	1
Limestone .....	405	...
Morristown Station .....	522	2
Morristown Circuit .....	618	4
Mosheim .....	400	2
Newport .....	136	1
Parrottsville .....	470	2
Rogersville .....	193	...
Surgovinsville .....	421	...
Tate Spring .....	420	1
	7,299	17

*Knoxville District.*

Carlock .....	177	2
Concord .....	270	...
Etowah .....	130	2
Fountain City .....	223	1
Knoxville: Broad Street .....	699	1
Church Street .....	790	...
Centenary .....	913	1
City Mission .....	61	...
East Park Avenue .....	390	1
Emerald Avenue .....	127	...
Epworth .....	220	...
Virginia Avenue .....	170	2
Knoxville Circuit .....	176	2
Lenoir City .....	236	...
Lincoln Park .....	170	3
Little River .....	244	1
Louisville .....	446	2
Macedonia .....	323	...
Maryville .....	147	1
Madisonville .....	440	2
New Hope .....	196	1
Philadelphia .....	...	...
Sevierville .....	370	...
Straw Plains .....	247	...
Sweetwater .....	418	1
	7,683	23

*Chattanooga District.*

Ætna .....	...	...
Athens .....	144	...
Benton .....	194	...
Charleston .....	171	...
Chattanooga: Centenary .....	1,333	4
Highland Park .....	559	...
Hill City .....	274	...
Ridgedale .....	246	1
St. Elmo .....	322	...
Trinity .....	311	...
White-ide .....	526	7
Cleveland .....	411	2
Cleveland Circuit .....	82	...
Ducktown .....	...	...
East Chattanooga .....	120	1
East Lake .....	120	...
Flintstone .....	296	...
Hixon .....	214	...
Jasper .....	77	...
Mount Vernon .....	342	3
Ooltewah .....	387	...
Riceville .....	296	...
Rising Fawn .....	...	...
Rossville .....	201	2
South Pittsburg .....	162	...
Trenton .....	148	...
	6,936	26

*Harriman District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Andersonville .....	257	1
Rossville .....	322	...
Coal Creek .....	246	...
Clinton .....	189	...
Dayton .....	282	2
Dunlap .....	278	...
Decatur .....	454	1
Evansville .....	293	...
Harriman .....	241	2
Jamestown .....	171	3
Jacksboro .....	116	...
Kingston .....	256	...
La Follette .....	120	...
Pikeville .....	146	...
Petros .....	...	...
Rockwood .....	90	...
Robertsville .....	120	...
Stony Point .....	114	...
Spring City .....	384	...
Squatchie .....	165	...
Whitwell .....	158	1
	3,489	10

*Recapitulation.*

Bluefield District .....	5,059	12
Tazewell District .....	5,913	16
Radford District .....	7,471	21
Wytheville District .....	9,165	26
Abingdon District .....	7,685	13
Big Stone Gap District .....	7,079	25
Morristown District .....	7,299	17
Knoxville District .....	7,683	23
Chattanooga District .....	6,936	20
Harriman District .....	3,489	10
Total this year .....	68,020	193
Total last year .....	66,563	146
Increase .....	1,457	37

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 871.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,399.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 149.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,311.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 779.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,550.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 67,460.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,432.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,809. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,158; Domestic Missions, \$14,065. Total, \$28,223.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,420.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$864.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,234; preachers in charge, \$131,347.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,560.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 850; houses of worship, 745.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,723,831; indebtedness, \$82,118.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 210; parsonages, 163.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$408,170; indebtedness, \$26,855.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,000; indebtedness, \$4,400.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$9,205.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$473,450; premiums paid, \$4,204.42; losses sustained, \$8,199; collections on losses, \$1,006.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$10,000; teachers, 12; scholars, 226. Martha Washington College: Value of property, \$100,000; teachers, 20; scholars, 172. Sullins College: Value of property, \$125,000; teachers, 26; scholars, 252. Centenary College: Value of property, \$90,000; teachers, 22; scholars, 167. Hiwassee College: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 7; scholars, 106.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. W. Hurt, Marion. Va.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abingdon, Va.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

*E. H. Cassidy, P. E.*

Bluefield: Bland Street, Frank Jackson.  
 Grace Church, T. S. Hamilton.  
 Bramwell and Cooper, J. W. W. Shuler.  
 Welch, C. W. Dean.  
 Eckman and Keystone, H. B. Brown.  
 Gary, S. W. Bourne.  
 Maybeury and Coaldale, W. S. Lyons.  
 McDowell, F. M. Reynolds.  
 Davy and Twin Branch, J. D. Spitzer, supply.  
 Jaeger and Coalwood, to be supplied.  
 Knox Creek, W. J. Blankenship, supply.  
 Matoaka, to be supplied.  
 Mullins Mission, G. W. Fitch, supply.  
 Pageton, B. C. Wise, supply.  
 Mora, J. B. Simpson.  
 Berwin and Dry Fork, W. R. Carbaugh.  
 Rock, A. H. Gentry, supply.  
 North Fork and Crozier, W. W. Worley, supply.  
 Matewan, P. E. Bailey, supply.  
 Williamson, L. W. Pierce.  
 Chattaroy Mission, W. E. Havens, supply.  
 Pineville, C. N. Kennedy.  
 Thacker, S. D. Lambert.  
 Kimball, T. E. Brooks.  
 Glen Alum, to be supplied.  
 Premier, Z. D. Holbrook.  
 Missionary to the Italians, I. T. Cameron.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

*J. O. Straley, P. E.*

Tazewell, E. E. Wiley; C. R. Brown, Sup.  
 West Tazewell, C. A. Pangle.  
 Tazewell Circuit, J. R. King.  
 Graham Circuit, J. E. Spring.  
 Elk Garden, D. S. Hearon.  
 Lebanon, L. M. Cartright.  
 Dickensonville, J. A. L. Perkins.  
 Castlewood, S. T. M. McPherson.  
 St. Paul and Dante, J. L. Muliens.  
 Pocahontas, Chapman K. Wingo.  
 Cedar Bluff, H. S. Johnston.  
 Burke's Garden, W. W. Hicks.  
 Honaker, S. H. Hall.  
 Grundy, B. N. Waterhouse.  
 Belfast, W. A. Gose, supply.  
 East Buchanan, W. A. Boyd, supply.  
 Rocky Gap, J. W. Stewart.  
 Richlands, F. Marvin Buhrman.  
 Graham, A. B. Hunter.  
 West Buchanan, E. B. Smith, supply.

## RADFORD DISTRICT.

*S. S. Catron, P. E.*

East and West Radford, J. E. Naft.  
 Pulaski, J. M. Crowe.

Pearisburg, W. B. Belchea.  
 Princeton, J. A. H. Shuler.  
 Newbern, N. R. Cartright.  
 Lead Mines, J. R. Walker.  
 Athens and Mission, C. E. Painter; S. H. Austin, junior supply.  
 Staffordsville, D. T. Miles.  
 Eggleston, K. G. Munsey.  
 Auburn, James H. Umberger.  
 Galax Circuit, J. S. W. Neel; C. R. Melton, Sup.  
 Fries, T. D. Lipscomb.  
 Bourne Memorial, New River, A. S. Thorne.  
 East River, W. A. Warner, supply.  
 Floyd, I. N. Munsey.  
 Thorne Spring, H. C. Thompson, supply.  
 Blue Ridge, S. V. Morell.  
 Hilton, Daniel Smith, supply.  
 Hillsville, Marion Quessenberry.

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. W. Kelley, P. E.*

Wytheville Station, M. P. Carico.  
 Wytheville Circuit, C. E. Steele.  
 Marion, T. C. Schuler.  
 Marion Circuit, J. F. Jones.  
 Chilhowie, G. A. Maiden.  
 Rural Retreat, E. L. Addington.  
 Max Meadows, W. H. Troy.  
 Independence, J. V. Hall.  
 Elk Creek, J. M. Paxton.  
 Cripple Creek, J. W. Helvey.  
 Cedar Springs, J. A. Early.  
 Spring Valley, W. C. Crockett.  
 Grant, S. A. McCanless.  
 Bland, Walter Hodge.  
 Ceres, George T. Jordan.  
 Mechanicsburg, S. K. Byrd.  
 Coveton, E. W. Fisher.  
 Sugar Grove Mission, J. W. Christian.  
 Missionary Evangelist, J. T. Frazier.  
 Missionary to Korea, C. G. Hounshell.  
 Principal of Independence High School, M. G. Maiden.

## ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*G. D. French, P. E.*

Abingdon, J. M. Carter.  
 Abingdon Circuit, T. D. Strader.  
 Bristol: State Street, J. A. Baylor; W. H. Price, Sup.  
 Mary Street, J. L. Prater.  
 Anderson Street, T. R. Wolfe.  
 Virginia Avenue, R. T. McDowell.  
 Bristol Circuit, J. W. Repass.  
 Emory Circuit, J. T. Guy; T. R. Handy, Sup.  
 Blountville Circuit, T. J. Hcuts.  
 Saltville, D. P. Hurley; J. A. Lyons, Sup.



Rich Valley, J. D. Dame.  
 Damascus, L. D. Yost.  
 Bluff City, W. M. Patty.  
 Mountain City, W. E. Bailey.  
 Benham, Lee M. Burriss.  
 Holston Mission, G. S. Wagner.  
 Emory and Henry College: C. C. Weaver,  
 President; S. B. Vaught, Financial  
 Agent.  
 Martha Washington College: S. D. Long,  
 President; J. B. Ward, Financial Agent.  
 Sullins College: W. S. Neighbors, Presi-  
 dent; G. W. Summers, Professor.  
 Secretary of Virginia Children's Home  
 Society, E. F. Kahle.  
 Emory and Henry Fitting School, J. R.  
 Hunter.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, French  
 Wampler.

#### BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

*J. W. Rader, P. E.*

Big Stone Gap, R. K. Sutherland.  
 Stonega, W. M. Shuler, supply.  
 Norton, W. N. Wagner.  
 Norton Mission, Frank R. Snavelly.  
 Wise, M. J. Wysor.  
 Pennington Gap, E. H. Cole.  
 Jonesville, J. L. Scott.  
 Gate City, J. A. Morrow.  
 Coeburn, J. E. Lowry.  
 Tom's Creek, A. M. Qualls.  
 Cumberland Gap, W. M. Ellis.  
 Nickelsville, W. C. Thompson.  
 Clinchport, H. C. Clemens.  
 Stickleyville, W. H. Walker.  
 Jonesville Circuit, Z. B. Randall, supply.  
 Appalachia, J. H. Wagner.  
 Tazewell, J. E. Fogleman, supply.  
 Luttrell Mission, C. R. Cline, supply.  
 Clintwood, A. B. Moore.  
 Kingsport, J. S. Henley.  
 Fort Blackmore, E. L. McConnell.  
 Hubbard's Springs, Jasper Sage, supply.  
 St. Charles, S. W. McConnell, supply.  
 Keokee Mission, H. B. Atkins.

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*J. C. Orr, P. E.*

Morristown, J. A. Burrow; J. H. Parrott,  
 Sup.  
 Morristown Circuit, R. A. Owen; W. C.  
 Hicks, Sup.  
 Johnson City, W. M. Morrell.  
 Erwin Station, Carlock Hawk.  
 Newport, J. P. Bross.  
 Rogersville, L. L. H. Carlock.  
 Limestone, J. M. Walker.  
 Hawkins, S. A. McGhee.  
 Greeneville, C. O. Shugart.  
 Bull's Gap, J. C. Logan.

Elizabethton, R. M. Walker.  
 Tate Springs, W. D. Dew.  
 Surgoinsville, J. N. Smith.  
 Mosheim, J. A. Ellison.  
 Jefferson City, W. L. Patton.  
 Jonesboro, B. W. Lee.  
 Embreeville, W. E. Browning.  
 Parrottsville, A. H. Towe.  
 Fall Branch, N. F. Walker.  
 Johnson City Circuit, W. I. Fogleman.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, R. E.  
 Early.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Eskridge, P. E.*

Knoxville: Church Street, I. P. Martin;  
 J. C. Harris, junior supply.  
 Broad Street, N. M. Watson.  
 Centenary, Thomas Priddy.  
 East Park, G. L. Lambert.  
 Emerald Avenue, E. M. Pippin.  
 Epworth, R. B. Platt, Jr.  
 Lincoln Park, K. W. Cox.  
 Virginia Avenue, G. K. Patty.  
 Washington Park, G. C. Emmett, supply.  
 Knoxville Circuit, L. S. Reynolds.  
 Concord, R. G. Reynolds.  
 Ducktown and Benton, T. M. Hicks, sup-  
 ply.  
 Etowah, G. M. Moreland.  
 Fountain City, F. Richardson.  
 Lenoir City, D. E. Carr.  
 Little River, Paul H. Talley; G. W. Jack-  
 son, Sup.  
 Louisville, D. F. Wyrick.  
 Macedonia, K. C. Atkins.  
 Madisonville, S. L. Browning; H. B. Wil-  
 son, junior supply.  
 Maryville, J. W. Browning.  
 New Hope, G. S. Wood.  
 Philadelphia, Bascom Waters.  
 Sevierville, E. W. Mort.  
 Straw Plains, R. A. Hutsell.  
 Sweetwater, J. R. Brown.  
 President of Hiwassee College, E. Blake.  
 Chaplain in the United States Navy, J. B.  
 Frazier.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Perry, P. E.*

Chattanooga: Centerary, W. E. Thomp-  
 son; B. McLester, Sup.  
 Trinity, R. A. Kelly; J. W. Smith, Sup.  
 St. Elmo, W. L. Sorrell.  
 Whiteside, J. E. Wolfe.  
 Highland Park, P. L. Cobb.  
 Ridgedale, J. A. Callan.  
 Hill City, S. P. Douglas.  
 King Memorial, S. S. Kregar.  
 City Mission, C. C. Cecil; W. C. Bos-  
 well, junior supply.

South Pittsburg, J. F. Barnett.  
 Rossville, W. R. Snider.  
 Jasper, R. M. Standifer.  
 Rising Fawn, J. A. Bilderback.  
 Trenton, O. C. Wright.  
 Lookout Mountain, J. C. Bays.  
 Cleveland, G. C. Rector.  
 Mount Vernon, F. L. Pendleton, supply.  
 Ooltewah, A. J. Thomas, supply.  
 Charleston, S. S. Boyer.  
 Hixon, L. H. Hollingsworth, supply.  
 Athens, J. B. Ely; C. A. Beard, Sup.  
 Riceville, J. M. Moser.  
 East Lake, J. F. Benton.  
 Centenary College: C. W. Crooke, President; D. Sullins, Associate President; Barney Thompson, Professor.  
 Missionary to Cuba, S. A. Neblett.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, P. L. Cobb.

#### HARRIMAN DISTRICT.

*E. A. Shugart, P. E.*

Harriman, H. E. Kelso.

Crossville, G. O. Ganoway.  
 Dayton, W. S. Hendricks.  
 Evansville, G. A. Carner.  
 Jamestown, to be supplied.  
 Kingston, J. M. Shelly, supply.  
 Pikeville, J. H. Summitt.  
 Stony Point and Grassy Cove, William T. Evans.  
 Dunlap, J. L. Griffiths.  
 Whitwell, C. R. Jones.  
 Spring City, W. H. Briggs; J. I. Cash, Sup.  
 Rockwood, H. S. Hutsell.  
 Petros, to be supplied.  
 Decatur, W. D. Farmer.  
 Jacksboro, R. C. Camper.  
 La Follette, C. H. Varner.  
 Robertsville, J. W. Middleton, supply.  
 Coal Creek, E. M. Ritchey.  
 Clinton, E. N. Woodward.  
 Andersonville, H. E. Bradshaw.  
 Sequatchie, T. J. Hibberts, supply.

*Transferred.*—T. S. Johnson, D. V. York, to the Oklahoma Conference; H. J. McKelvey, to the Denver Conference.

## NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT TUCUMCARI, N. MEX., OCTOBER 11-15, 1911.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. F. HEDGPETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William Pickens West, Jerome Elmer Fuller. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis G. Cox, Solon Johnson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry Marvin Law. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Abner Norman Evans, John Newton Shields Webb. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. W. Webdell and E. C. Morgan, from the Missouri Conference; R. B. McSwain, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. Hendry, from the Pacific Conference; F. B. Foust, from the North Alabama Conference; C. K. Campbell, from the China Mission Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one

year? Franklin Cranmer, R. E. Hickman, R. H. Lewelling, H. L. Wheeler. 4.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Abner Norman Evans, John Newton Shields Webb. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Abner Norman Evans, John Newton Shields Webb. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joshua Crittenden Jones, William Henry Duncan. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joshua Crittenden Jones, William Henry Duncan. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John Wesley Campbell. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Wesley Campbell. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. E. Foulks, George Ward. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Albuquerque District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Albuquerque .....	173	1
Tucumcari .....	130	2
San Marcial .....	28	...
Gallup .....	32	...
Magdalena .....	41	...
Cimarron .....	48	...
Watrous and Cerrillos .....	...	...
Bara and Puerto .....	58	...
Star and Ricardo .....	80	...
Carliso .....	60	...
Logan .....	14	...
Moriarity .....	154	...
	818	3

*Clovis District.*

Blacktower .....	118	1
Boaz .....	126	1
Cantara .....	110	...
Causey .....	83	...
Clovis .....	365	2
Elida .....	5	...
Grady .....	150	1
King .....	111	2
Knowles .....	113	1
Melro e .....	45	...
Portales .....	175	1
Texico .....	135	...
	1,536	9

*El Paso District.*

Alamogordo .....	134	2
Alpine .....	215	1
Artesia .....	350	5
Clint .....	85	...
Carlsbad .....	223	...
Carrizozo .....	74	2
Dayton .....	118	1
Deming .....	210	1
Dexter .....	80	1
El Paso: Trinity .....	637	1
Highland Park .....	84	...
Hagerman .....	84	...
Hope .....	120	3
Fort Stockton .....	158	1
Judkins .....	46	...
Las Cruces .....	144	...
La Inesa .....	45	...
Lordsburg .....	26	...
Marfa .....	139	...
Odessa .....	85	...
Pecos .....	336	1
Roswell .....	488	2
Sacramento Mission .....	50	...
Sanderson .....	...	...
Sierra Blanca .....	130	...
Toyah .....	103	1
	4,166	22

*Recapitulation.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Albuquerque District .....	818	3
Clovis District .....	1,536	9
El Paso District .....	4,166	22
Total this year .....	6,520	34
Total last year .....	5,348	37
Increase .....	1,172	...
Decrease .....	...	3

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 123.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 357.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,123.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 54.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 497.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,426.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$802.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$585. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$513; Domestic Missions, \$130.95. Total, \$643.95.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Not given.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$80.25.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,940; preachers in charge, \$28,363.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$170.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 123; houses of worship, 47.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$211,025; indebtedness, \$23,169.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 51; parsonages, 34.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-

edness thereon? Value, \$56,555; indebtedness, \$5,176.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,037.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$103,225; premiums paid, \$739.30; losses sustained, \$1,422; collections on losses, \$2,615.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$219.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? I. J. Ayers, Leader; J. E. Swepston, Vice Leader.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Messer, P. E.*

Albuquerque, S. E. Allison.  
Carrizozo, B. W. Allen.  
Corrillos, R. S. Owens, supply.  
Cimarron, E. L. Young.  
Clayton Circuit, W. J. Clark, supply.  
Gallup, F. B. Faust.  
Magdalena, Solon Johnson.  
McAlister, W. N. Thomas, supply.  
Melrose, W. W. Turner.  
Moriarity, J. W. Hendrix.  
San Marcial, R. E. Hickman.  
San Jon, J. A. Trickey.  
Star, D. P. Wilburn, supply.  
Tucumcari, J. F. Hedgpeth.  
Tucumcari Circuit, W. L. Self, supply.  
Watrous and Koehler, J. M. Porter.

#### EL PASO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Rcy. P. E.*

Alamogordo, G. H. Givan.

Alpine, H. M. Smith.  
Clint and Ysleta, H. P. Bond, supply.  
Deming, H. M. Bruce.  
El Paso: Trinity, C. W. Webdell.  
Highland Park, A. N. Evans.  
East El Paso, to be supplied.  
Hondale, to be supplied.  
Las Cruces, Clyde H. Campbell.  
La Mesa, W. S. Huggett.  
Lordsburg, J. E. Fuller.  
Marfa, A. C. Bell.  
Sierra Blanca, G. H. McAnally.  
Sanderson, A. B. Weaver, supply.  
Missionary Secretary, G. H. Givan.  
Educational Secretary, H. M. Smith.

#### PECOS VALLEY DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cochran, P. E.*

Artesia, P. T. Ramsey.  
Blacktower Circuit, J. E. Givens, supply.  
Carlsbad, H. B. McSwain.  
Clovis, C. A. Clark.  
Dayton, W. R. Howell.  
Dexter, J. P. Wheeler.  
Elida, William West.  
Fort Stockton, W. H. Duncan.  
Hagerman, Seba Kirkpatrick.  
Hope, H. E. Van Camp.  
Lovington, W. L. Jenkins, supply.  
Malaga, J. N. S. Webb.  
Odessa, Franklin Cramer.  
Pecos, W. R. Evans.  
Portales, J. Rush Goodloe.  
Rogers, J. D. Wagner, supply.  
Roswell, T. L. Lallance.  
Sacramento Mission, H. L. Wheeler.  
Texico, J. C. Jones.  
Toyah, E. M. Huff.  
President of Western College, E. C. Morgan.

*Transferred.* — C. S. Wright, W. K. Strother, to the North Texas Conference; R. H. Lewelling, F. G. Cox, to the Central Texas Conference; G. T. Gibbon, to the West Texas Conference; G. M. Gardner, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. O. Davis, to the Texas Conference; W. V. Teer, to the East Oklahoma Conference; J. R. Moose, to the Korean Mission; J. O. Gore, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, TENN., OCTOBER 11-16, 1911.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; GEORGE L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Albert N. Doyle, W. Edgar Couser, Remus Daniel Hill, Virgil Crook Herndon, Wilbur B. Wheeler, Thomas Marvin Sullivan. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank

L. Hawkins, Simon M. Ensor, James B. Estes, John B. Spurlock, Dudley M. Barr, Carl C. Hinkle, John W. Pearson, John J. Mabry, Benjamin J. Rochelle, Douglass Tucker Reed, Ollie C. Haley; in the class of the first year, Mark Baily Williams, Wyatt L. Harwell, John W. Estes, Richard A. Skelton, A. B. Waldrep, Malcolm M. Stewart, B. B. Pennington, E. L. McCoy, D. B. Beene, John K. Parsons, C. L. Dorris, J. O. Crawford, Commodore R. Watkins, Percy B. Freeman. 25.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. R. Bourne, W. O. Largen, H. H. McAfee, at their own request; also Frank Wilkinson, William G. Harkreader. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Archibald L. Hodge, Frederick R. Hamilton, Nathan B. Tucker, Martin R. Hayes, John F. Baggett, Samuel H. Parks, Albert J. Morgan, Elba H. Lantz, Oliver H. Lane, Samuel Y. Allgood, William F. Springer, V. H. Rollins. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Pinson, from the Louisville Conference; B. F. Haynes, from the Florida Conference; Samuel Y. Allgood, from the South Georgia Conference; C. M. Epps, from the West Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Charles E. Hammond, George D. Reeves, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Berry J. Duncan, Washington J. Wilson, Jesse P. Luton, A. Z. Mays, Nathan B. Tucker, E. M. Steel: in the class of the third year, William R. Wilson, E. D. Trout. 8.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Archibald L. Hodge, Frederick R. Hamilton, M. R. Hayes, Ollie C. Haley, John F. Baggett, Samuel H. Parks, Elba H. Lantz, Samuel Y. Allgood. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald L. Hodge, Frederick R. Hamilton, Martin R. Hayes, Ollie C. Haley, John F. Baggett, Samuel H. Parks, Elba H. Lantz, Samuel Y. Allgood. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Snipes, George W. Angel, George D. Reeves, Joseph C. Pace, R. Bruce McGehee, William E. Garrison, Buichi Muraoka, Clinton C. Bush, William E. Lumley. 9.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Snipes, George W. Angel, George D. Reeves, Joseph C. Pace, R. Bruce McGehee, William E. Garrison, Buichi Muraoka, John T. Horton, William E. Lumley. 9.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas A. Covington, Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Watson M. Cook, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, Jo D. Robins, James R. Wright, Evan D. Lewis, William M. Mullen, Joel C. Whitson. 11.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas A. Covington, Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Watson M. Cook, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, Jo D. Robins, James R. Wright, Evan D. Lewis, William M. Mullen, Joel C. Whitson. 11.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas J. Pentecost, Albert N. Doyle. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J. Pentecost, Albert N. Doyle. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. Edgar Carson, B. F. Haynes, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thomson, W. S. Harwell, A. T. Goodloe, John B. Jordan, P. A. Sowell, A. H. Shannon, R. E. Travis, Ld D. Trout. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, J. A. Orman, J. R. Harris, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, W. T. Dye, G. B. McPeak, J. G. Molloy, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, J. W. Cullom, S. L. Fain, H. S. Kennedy, T. H. Woodward, John H. Nichols, J. O. Blanton, W. H. Klyce, J. R. Reagin, J. M. Jordan, A. G. Dinwiddie, T.

L. Darnell, G. P. Jackson, John T. Duncan, J. H. Ray, G. D. Byrne, J. M. Vaden, R. A. Reagan, T. J. Baker. 34.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? H. S. Ledbetter, M. R. Tucker, R. R. Jones. 3.

HENRY SUMMERFIELD LEDBETTER, son of Rev. Willis and Mary Knott Ledbetter, was born in Middle Tennessee on August 18, 1831. His early life was spent in Smith, Maury, and Bedford Counties. His mother died on July 22, 1833, and his father died on August 17, 1844. He was living with his uncle at the time of his conversion, which occurred at home on June 13, 1849, with none present to witness his great joy except an old negro servant. He joined the Church in 1850 at Tarpley's Chapel, in Bedford County, having been baptized in infancy. He was married to Miss America C. Cooper on February 5, 1850. To them were born two sons and one daughter. Both boys died young. The daughter was married to Mr. John Petty in Hickman County, Tennessee. She became the mother of six children and passed to her final reward before her father. At the time of his death there were eight great-grandchildren. His first wife having died, he was married the second time on July 28, 1892, to Miss Sarah Jane Petty, who lives to mourn his death, which was signally triumphant. He was very happy on the day he died and shouted praises to God all the afternoon. His last word, uttered shortly before he died, was "Halleluia!" He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Shelbyville, Tenn., in October, 1868, Bishop H. N. McTyeire presiding. He received his appointments regularly from year to year until October, 1886, when he received the supernumerary relation. In 1888 he received the superannuate relation, which he held until his death. In his later years, while he held these relations, he was faithful and very active, doing all that he could to advance the cause of Christ. The years of his superannuation were spent near Pinewood, Tenn., where he died on February 23, 1911. His funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Lantz, assisted by the writer. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than forty years. The Masons also took part in the burial service. He was a Confederate soldier, and followed the flag through the war. He came out with a sound body and an untarnished character. When the war was over, he aban-

doned the martial spirit and laid aside his carnal weapons. Since the war we have seen in the Confederate veterans the highest type of citizenship, and he was a noble representative of this class. Brother Ledbetter was a typical Tennessean. Industry, constancy, courage, and economy were among his cardinal virtues. His ideals were high. He was actuated by a righteous purpose in everything. He was pure in thought and noble in action. His daily conduct was governed by the inflexible principles of genuine integrity. He was a good man, strong in character and simple in his manner of life. With him there was nothing assumed and merely artificial. Humility was real in his experience. The abundant graces with which his character was so richly adorned were in evidence in his life and in his labors rather than in his profession. In fact, he lived a very high life on a very modest profession. After the example of our Lord, he went about doing good. He was both faithful and efficient in his service to God and men. He served his generation well. In word and action he was positive. Absolute honesty was his only policy. He would not temporize. Diplomacy could hardly be reckoned as one of the assets of his life. The use of cant and deceit never occurred to him. His life was open and transparent. He abhorred all shams and never ensnared anybody purposely in a ruse. He was honest in word and in deed. He was never enamored of or unduly influenced by the honors, riches, and glories of the world. He was not unduly ambitious. Personal honors and preferment he never sought; legitimate responsibilities he never shunned. He was heroic and faithful to the last degree. Under conditions demanding great courage and sacrifice he would have made a martyr and never a traitor. He did what he believed to be right without a thought of what it might cost. In strength of character and in manifest interest he was fitted for the highest type of citizenship. He was a good citizen. Patriotism was to him a sacred thing. He was intelligently on the right side of all patriotic issues. His position on any well-defined issue was an open matter. He was not hasty in his speech, and he never hesitated when principle demanded utterance. He was always ready for service and sacrifice and to endure suffering if necessary. Personal favor and popularity he did not ignore, but he desired the approval of God more



than the friendship of the world. Public sentiment, if it were wrong, did not influence him. He never followed the multitude to do evil. With the consciousness that he was right, he was not lonesome with the minority. He never gave his voice nor cast his ballot solely on the suggestion of popular demand. Such was the sturdy, upright character of this prophet of God. His reward is on high. He had no experience in easy places as an itinerant Methodist preacher. In every place that he served the salary was small and the work was hard. Of this he never complained. His appointments were purely providential, so far as he was concerned. He never sought any particular place, and always gave himself as fully as possible to the work that was given him. In pastoral oversight and service he was diligent and faithful. No one excelled him in love for his work and loyalty to his Church. He knew and loved the standards of Methodism; but the Bible was his principal book, and he loved to preach the word of God. His devotion to his Church was as intense and as beautiful as that of the ancient Jew: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." The sentiment of his soul was as sweet and pathetic as the finest expressions of the modern poet:

"For her my tears shall fall;  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be given,  
Till toils and cares shall end.

"Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise."

More wonderful than the prophet's vision and more beautiful than the poet's dream is all that life upon which he has entered in the Church triumphant.—*H. B. Reams.*

MARTIN RUFUS TUCKER, son of George B. and Margaret Tucker, was born on August 17, 1837, in Giles County, Tennessee. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1844. He was married to Miss Hibernia Doyle in October, 1868. She was the mother of John Doyle, Annie (who died early), Mattie E., and Willis Newton. The last two are still living. She died in July, 1879. He made a

brave and manly struggle with the responsibilities that descended upon him. He would take his little Mattie behind him on horseback rather than miss an appointment or leave her in the wrong place. He passed peacefully away at 4:25 A.M. on April 17, 1911. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference during the session at Clarksville, Tenn., on October 10-18, 1860. He was ordained deacon in October, 1865, by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh; elder, in 1867, by Bishop Robert Paine. He served the following charges: Savannah Circuit, Waterloo, Chickasaw, Sugar Creek (during the Civil War), Swan Creek (two years), Elkmont, Fayetteville Circuit (two years), Salem, Lynchburg and Marble Plains (two years), Swan, Linden, Salem, Salem and Flintville, Fall River (two years), Fort Worth and Taylor's, Hilham, Short Mountain, New Middleton (two years), Bell Springs, McMinnville Circuit (two years), Woodbury, Laverne, Swan and Summertown. He was superannuated in 1898. After superannuation, he had pastoral work in the West. His last few years were spent in Nashville. His Church membership was first at Carroll Street and then at East End. His assiduous attendance on our Monday morning preachers' meeting, in all the proceedings of which he took the keenest interest, lent life to these occasions. My acquaintance with him began at the session of our Conference held at Cornersville, Tenn., on October 15-20, 1862. I can see his smiling face and cordial manner as he went round shaking hands with the brethren and, if necessary, introducing himself. After that we touched in Conference greeting, if not oftener, until about 1880, when I came to be his presiding elder, which relation existed several times and several years in succession each time. Among many pleasant associations with brethren I never found his surpassed—so courteous, so considerate, so attentive, so obliging, so reliable at every point, so chaste, so full of good humor, always ready for a joke, and rarely missing a chance at innocent pleasantry, and, to cap the climax, so spiritual. No one was more at home in a Holy Ghost revival. We sing:

"Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,  
The Christian's native air."

That was his element, as fish in water. I have seen him take hold of a handful at a week-day service with a calm confidence that was truly refreshing. He

would begin by saying: "The fewer, the better share. If we will use the means God has put for our employment, we will get a blessing." And we would. He was fond of preaching; he never shirked. He could do a great deal of it, and it would not hurt him; his heart was in it. As in "Ben-Hur": "A man's task is always light when his heart is light." Favorite texts with him were: "The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." (Ps. lxxxiv. 11.) "Truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly." (Heb. xi. 15, 16.) As he handled these fresh from his knees, he made an impression that the religion of the Bible was a good thing to have and to hold, and heaven a good country to which to emigrate. His sermons were good bracers for whatever might come in life, death, or eternity. He showed that he believed the chief thing in preaching is to save sinners and forward Christianity. He was absolutely fearless. At the same time he was gentle and kind. Be trying to do right, and you would have no trouble with him. But try to run over him, take care! That eagle eye was not his for naught. The Christian faith in its essential features rarely had a more fearless defender. He would attack any one or any number who encroached in the least on what he believed to be a Christian principle or doctrine. Sentinel was never more watchful than he was for Zion. Christian seldom had a more satisfactory, firmly grounded personal experience in religion than he. He could say, with all the depth and height and breadth of meaning, for Martin R. Tucker as for St. Paul: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." (2 Tim. i. 12.) Few fathers ever gave themselves more cheerfully and fully to their children. A noble ambition to fit them for usefulness possessed him, and he did it. Sacred sweets shed their fragrance about the memory of Martin R. Tucker. Let his children and the rest of us bind the memory of this dauntless spiritual Christian in our lives. Follow the fortunes of the great Captain as he did, with an integrity that nothing could shake, and no fear for time or for eternity. Flowers and fruits will grow in our lives that no winter can chill and no

drought can blight. Those who knew him longest and best will love him most. His failings, whatever they may have been, were all hid in Jesus. Whoever looked into his heart with uncritical eye could see mirrored there the image of his Lord that covered up all human frailty. He came without any fear or misgiving to the last hour. It was in my power to visit him twice after physicians said his case was hopeless. We talked and prayed together both times. The last visit was on Saturday afternoon before he passed away on Tuesday morning. The past rushed upon us, the future lay in cloudless beauty before us, and in communion with our Lord we were happy in the hope of immortality. Dead? No. He nestled close in the bosom of Infinite Love, taking therefrom unto himself the words that keep a live wire between earth and heaven. "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John xi. 25, 26.) A good father, a faithful friend, a worthy brother, a devoted servant of Christ has gone to his reward.

"And life's long warfare closed at last,  
His soul is found in peace."

A more chivalrous heart never beat in any bosom in any cause than his to Christ's. His whole being responded to the One he loved better than he loved his life. Every particle of his nature he gave over to Jesus to use in any way at any moment. So it was from the early morning till the late evening, when the Master said: "It is enough; come up higher."—*T. L. Moody.*

ROBERT RANDOLPH JONES, son of Rev. E. L. and Lavinia Johnson Harris Jones, was born March 18, 1838, in Bedford County, Tennessee. He was converted and joined the Church July 27, 1857, being nineteen years of age. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1861, at Athens, Ala. He served the following charges: Wayne Circuit (four years), Fayetteville Circuit (one year), Manchester Circuit (one year), Middleton Circuit (one year), Cornersville Station (two years), Trinity Station (one year), Wesley Circuit (two years), Unionville Circuit (one year), Stone's River Circuit (one year), Savannah Station (one year), Centerville District (four years), Carroll Street Station (one year), West End (one year), Elkton Station (two years), Car-

roll Street (four years), McTyeire Memorial (one year), Columbia District (one year), Winchester Station (one year), Trinity Station (one year), Dickson District (three years), North High Street (two years), Park Avenue (one year), Waverly Place (one year), Brentwood (one year). This closed his fortieth year in the itinerancy. The next ten years were as follows: Waverly Place (two years), Park Avenue (two years), Fillmore (one year), Walnut Grove (one year), Hustburg (four years). From the parsonage at Hustburg his released spirit passed into the skies September 11, 1911. He was first married to Miss Sallie Tarp-ley, who was born and reared four miles from Murfreesboro, Tenn., and lived after marriage only eighteen months. His second marriage was forty-one years ago to Miss Emma Paschall, of Spring Hill, Tenn. She was truly devoted to him and his work and the cause of Christ. They adopted a sweet little girl, daughter of Mr. Sam Carmack and niece of Senator Carmack. She is now Mrs. L. B. Ormes, Nashville, Tenn. His third marriage was to Miss Dora B. Neil, daughter of Mr. W. F. Neil, near Shelbyville, Tenn. This marriage was celebrated in July, 1907. She survives him. Answering a recent letter of mine in which I congratulated him on being so well furnished for life's afternoon in a companion for his heart, he replied: "Yes, wife and I are happy. She is a benediction to me." As stated in the *Midland Methodist*: "If he had lived three weeks longer, he would have rounded out a half century of active ministerial labor without a solitary break in his appointments." The *Christian Advocate* truly says of him: "A man devoted to his Church, and one whose life proved the truth of the gospel he preached, he comes to the end of the journey with a good record. He was a faithful servant and soldier of the Lord Jesus. He never shrank from duty. He was glad, so far as those most intimate with him knew, of every appointment he ever had. And after getting it, he served each after the Pauline fashion: 'As much as in me is.' (Rom. i. 15.) He was so brotherly and genial and cordial and hopeful, it was a joy and a blessing to meet him. He was so sound in Christian faith and experience he could lead others into the secret of the Lord—that is, with them that fear him. (Ps. xxv. 14.)" He was looking with great interest to this session of our Conference as completing fifty years of active service. He has fled, not inglo-

riously, but at the Master's call. It found him on the field, his sword was in his hand still warm with recent fight, ready that moment to command through rock and steel to smite.—*T. L. Moody.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of M. C. Dickson and E. P. Ledbetter, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Clarksville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Adams Circuit .....	228	..
Antioch Circuit .....	519	2
Asbury Circuit .....	539	..
Ashland City Circuit .....	628	3
Barren Plains Mission .....	259	..
Big Rock Circuit .....	750	..
Cedar Hill Circuit .....	459	1
Clarksville: Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem .....	314	..
Madison Street .....	612	..
Montgomery Circuit .....	413	1
New Providence and Bethel .....	313	..
Palmyra Mission .....	299	..
Pleasant View and Mallory .....	453	..
Red River Circuit .....	519	2
Southside Circuit .....	659	1
Springfield .....	316	2
	7,210	12

#### Columbia District.

Bethel Circuit .....	503	..
Culleoka and Burks .....	232	..
Columbia .....	557	2
Dellrose and Shiloh .....	526	..
Diana Circuit .....	412	..
Elkton and Bee Spring .....	556	..
Fall River Mission .....	121	..
Lynnville and Taylor's Chapel .....	218	..
Mooresville and Bryant .....	283	..
Olivet and Pleasant Valley .....	241	..
Pisgah Circuit .....	461	3
Prospect and Pleasant Hill .....	235	..
Pulaski Station .....	739	1
Richland Circuit .....	541	..
South Columbia .....	381	..
Trinity .....	825	1
	6,985	7

#### Dickson District.

Bascom Circuit .....	260	2
Bellsburg Mission .....	250	..
Bold Springs Mission .....	264	4
Centerville Station .....	305	3
Charlotte Circuit .....	465	..
Cumberland City Circuit .....	377	2
Cumberland Furnace Circuit .....	310	2
Dickson Station .....	336	6
Dover Circuit .....	610	1
Erin Circuit .....	333	..
Goodrich Mission .....	286	1
Hustburg Circuit .....	363	1

## Dickson District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Liberty Circuit .....	273	1
Little Lot Circuit .....	210	...
McLewen Circuit .....	412	2
Standing Rock Circuit .....	238	1
Stewart Circuit .....	256	1
Waverly Station .....	246	...
White Bluff Mission .....	289	1
Yellow Creek Circuit .....	281	5
	6,519	33

## Fayetteville District.

Altamont Mission .....	138	1
Blanche Circuit .....	350	...
Cornersville Circuit .....	427	1
Decherd and Estill Springs .....	363	...
Fayetteville Station .....	416	1
Hillsboro Circuit .....	396	3
Huntland Circuit .....	372	...
Lewi burg Station .....	250	...
Lincoln Mission .....	228	2
Lynchburg Circuit .....	367	2
Marble Plains Circuit .....	512	2
Medium .....	388	...
Mulberry Circuit .....	320	...
Pelham Circuit .....	273	1
Peter burg Circuit .....	318	...
Rich Valley Circuit .....	327	...
Shelbyville Station .....	427	...
Tracy City and Monteagle .....	512	...
Union and Beech Grove .....	215	...
Unionville Circuit .....	374	...
Winchester Station .....	234	...
	7,367	13

## Franklin District.

Almaville Mission .....	248	...
Bethesda Circuit .....	253	...
Brentwood Station .....	110	...
Chapel Hill Circuit .....	420	...
College Grove and Triune .....	242	...
Farmington Circuit .....	545	...
Fernvale Mission .....	319	...
Franklin Circuit .....	357	...
Franklin Station .....	511	1
Nolensville Circuit .....	547	...
Santa Fe Circuit .....	602	2
Smyrna and Thompson's .....	144	...
Spring Hill Station .....	133	...
Theta Mission .....	471	1
Thompson Circuit .....	220	...
Wesley Circuit .....	475	1
Williamson Circuit .....	516	1
	6,113	6

## Gallatin District.

Alex Green Circuit .....	266	...
Bethpage Station .....	215	...
Castalian Springs .....	129	...
Cross Plains Circuit .....	577	...
Fairfield Circuit .....	550	...
Gallatin Station .....	501	1
Goodlettsville .....	415	...
Greenbrier and Baker .....	367	...
Hartsville Circuit .....	359	...
Hendersonville Circuit .....	260	1
Hermitage Circuit .....	484	...
Jordonia Circuit .....	205	...
Lafayette Circuit .....	140	...
Oakwood Mission .....	365	...
Portland and Fountain Head .....	327	1
Sumner Circuit .....	246	...
Westmoreland .....	449	...
Whitehouse .....	401	...
	6,316	3

## Lawrenceburg District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Bighyville Circuit .....	337	...
Clifton Station .....	74	2
Ethridge Circuit .....	320	1
Flatwoods Mission .....	188	...
Gillis Mills Mission .....	216	...
Gordonsburg .....	15	...
Hampshire and Cross Bridges .....	258	...
Hohenwald Circuit .....	220	...
Lawrenceburg Station .....	256	...
Linden Circuit .....	240	1
Loretta Mission .....	254	...
Mount Auburn Circuit .....	455	1
Mount Pleasant Station .....	350	...
Napier Circuit .....	363	...
Savannah Circuit .....	485	...
Savannah Station .....	227	...
Wayneboro Mission .....	176	...
West Point Circuit .....	260	...
Williamsport Circuit .....	270	...
	4,964	6

## Lebanon District.

Alexandria and Watertown .....	225	1
Byrdstown Mission .....	213	...
Cainsville Mission .....	168	1
Carthage Circuit .....	451	3
Chestnut Mound Circuit .....	571	3
Cookeville Station .....	589	2
Crawford Mission .....	19	...
Dycus Circuit .....	811	2
Gainesboro and Celina Mission .....	68	...
Good Hope and Zion Mission .....	184	...
Gordonsville Circuit .....	380	...
Granville Circuit .....	502	...
Jacob's Hill Circuit .....	339	...
Keltonsburg Circuit .....	374	1
Lebanon Station .....	375	...
Lebanon Circuit .....	476	4
Liberty Circuit .....	389	...
Livingston Mission .....	325	...
Monterey and Algood .....	318	...
Oak Hill and Paran Mission .....	632	1
Obed River Mission .....	234	...
Smithville Station .....	81	...
	7,695	18

## Murfreesboro District.

Bedford Mission .....	237	...
Bellbuckle Station .....	254	...
Bell Springs Circuit .....	684	2
Bon Air and Clifty Mission .....	204	...
Caney Fork Mission .....	348	...
Hickory Creek Circuit .....	529	1
Manchester and Morrison .....	309	2
McMinnville Circuit .....	513	2
McMinnville Station .....	270	...
Murfreesboro Circuit .....	231	...
Murfreesboro Station .....	653	...
Rockvale Circuit .....	428	...
Smyrna Circuit .....	410	...
Sparta Circuit .....	503	1
Sparta Station .....	309	...
Stone's River Circuit .....	368	...
Summitville Mission .....	442	...
Tullahoma Station .....	284	1
Walnut Grove Circuit .....	324	...
Wartrace .....	160	...
Woodbury .....	193	...
	7,653	9

## Nashville District.

Nashville: Alex Erwin .....	240	2
Arlington .....	132	...
Elmourt Mission .....	107	2
Blakemore Mission .....	364	...
Carroll Street .....	403	1

## Nashville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Nashville: Centenary Mission....	612	4
Cherokee Park Mission .....	133	...
East End .....	740	1
Elm Street .....	510	1
Fillmore Mission .....	143	1
Greenwood Mission .....	50	...
Hobson .....	369	1
Humphreys Street .....	141	...
McFerrin Memorial .....	686	4
McKendree .....	1,219	8
McTyeire Memorial .....	142	2
Monroe Street and Mission....	566	...
Park Avenue .....	258	1
South End Mission .....	279	1
Trinity .....	189	...
Tulip Street and Mission....	1,134	3
Watains Grove Mission .....	30	...
Waverly Place .....	345	2
West End .....	1,101	7
West Nashville .....	628	2
Winn's Chapel Mission .....	56	4
Woodbine .....	224	1
	10,850	49

## Recapitulation.

Clarksville District .....	7,270	12
Columbia District .....	6,985	7
Dickson District .....	6,519	33
Fayetteville District .....	7,367	13
Franklin District .....	6,113	6
Gallatin District .....	6,316	3
Lawrenceburg District .....	4,864	6
Lebanon District .....	7,695	18
Murfreesboro District .....	7,653	9
Nashville District .....	10,850	49
Total this year .....	71,732	156
Total last year .....	71,144	154
Increase .....	588	2

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 584.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,770.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,368.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 582.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,278.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 43,935.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,927.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,293.09; Domestic Missions, \$9,644.11. Total, \$24,937.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$492.41.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$484.95.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,155.55; preachers in charge, \$126,001.14.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,957.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 676; houses of worship, 615 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,555,113.86; indebtedness, \$26,517.14.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 197; parsonages, 157.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$264,350; indebtedness, \$9,355.43.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,250; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,014.75.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$587,080; premiums paid, \$3,773.89; losses sustained, \$589; collections on losses, \$139.75.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? R. K. Morgan.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nashville, Tenn.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. L. Gregory, P. C.

Adams Circuit, O. P. Hill.

Antioch Circuit, W. J. Walkup.

Asbury Circuit, T. A. Carden.

Ashland City Circuit, J. W. Faires.

Barren Plains Mission, J. B. Spurlock.

Big Rock Circuit, V. H. Rollins.

Cedar Hill Circuit, John S. Henley.  
 Clarksville: Madison Street, W. S. Taylor.  
 Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, J. T. Cotton.  
 Montgomery Circuit, W. F. Powers.  
 New Providence and Bethel, J. S. Rice.  
 Palmyra Mission, Frank L. Hawkins.  
 Pleasant View and Mallory's, J. M. Oakley.  
 Red River Circuit, J. R. Simpson.  
 Southside Circuit, P. G. Johnson.  
 Springfield, Wickliffe Weakley.  
 Student in Peoples-Tucker School, C. L. Dorris.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*R. J. Craig, P. E.*

Bethel Circuit, O. C. Haley.  
 Chestnut Grove Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Parsons.  
 Columbia: First Church, W. T. Haggard.  
 South Columbia and Mount Olivet, P. D. Freeman.  
 Culleoka and Burks, T. H. Gilbert.  
 Dellrose and Shiloh, D. T. Reed.  
 Diana Circuit, H. W. Carter.  
 Elkton and Bee Springs, T. F. Kellum.  
 Lynnville and Taylor's Chapel, B. T. Landon.  
 Mooresville and Bryant, Lawrence Hosale.  
 Olivet and Pleasant Valley, J. W. Hensley.  
 Pisgah Circuit, J. R. Holmes.  
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, W. H. Baird.  
 Pulaski, G. A. Morgan.  
 Richland Circuit, J. L. Kellum.  
 Trinity Circuit, J. K. Lee.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

*J. Allison Molloy, P. E.*

Bascom Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Jones.  
 Bellsburg Circuit, A. Z. Mays.  
 Bold Spring Mission, to be supplied by C. S. Wilson.  
 Centerville Station, A. C. Couey.  
 Charlotte Circuit, T. E. Marshall.  
 Cumberland City Circuit, F. G. Dickson.  
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, W. M. Martin.  
 Dickson Station, W. J. Collier.  
 Dover Circuit, W. J. Wilson.  
 Erin Circuit, L. B. Ellis.  
 Goodrich Mission, A. N. Doyle.  
 Pisgah and Ebenezer, E. H. Lantz.  
 Liberty Mission, to be supplied by B. S. Fielder.  
 Little Lot Circuit, W. L. Harwell.  
 McEwen Circuit, J. B. Cheek.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Mathis.  
 Stewart Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.

Waverly Station, H. T. Allen.  
 White Bluff Circuit, D. M. Barr.  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, to be supplied by La Fayette Taylor.  
 Professor in Ruskin College, J. F. Morelock.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Percy B. Freeman.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Johnston, P. E.*

Altamont Mission, to be supplied by N. B. Brown.  
 Blanche Circuit, John A. Allison.  
 Cornersville Circuit, C. R. Wade.  
 Decherd and Estill Springs, B. T. Smothermon.  
 Fayetteville Station, J. W. Cherry.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, S. H. Parks.  
 Huntland Circuit, G. W. Taylor.  
 Lewisburg Station, E. M. Steel.  
 Lincoln Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Rudd.  
 Lynchburg Circuit, C. S. Gabard.  
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. R. Reeves.  
 Medium and Ebenezer, R. D. Hill.  
 Monteagle Station, T. L. Moody.  
 Mulberry Circuit, J. R. Parsons.  
 Pelham Circuit, W. E. Couser.  
 Petersburg Circuit, C. F. Bell.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, J. G. Harper.  
 Shelbyville Station, E. P. Anderson.  
 Tracy City Station, S. M. Keathley.  
 Union and Beech Grove, M. P. Woods.  
 Unionville Circuit, F. H. Coleman.  
 Winchester Station, Albert J. Morgan.  
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmondson.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. J. Stowe, P. E.*

Almaville Mission, T. A. Covington.  
 Bethesda Circuit, J. C. Roberts.  
 Brentwood Station, J. F. Tinnon.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. R. Wright.  
 College Grove and Triune, Robert S. Tinnon.  
 Farmington Circuit, Allen Miller.  
 Fernvale Mission, M. B. Williams.  
 Franklin Circuit, W. H. Beasley.  
 Franklin Station, W. B. Taylor; P. A. Sowell, Sup.  
 Nolensville Circuit, W. H. Lovell.  
 Santa Fe Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.  
 Smyrna and Thompson, Wilbur B. Wheeler.  
 Spring Hill Station, Jesse P. Lutton.  
 Theta Mission, D. B. Coleman.  
 Thompson Circuit, F. E. Alford.  
 Wesley Circuit, Robert Waite.



Williamson Circuit, Bruce L. Lyle.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. J. Stowe.  
Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.  
Missionary to Cuba, J. J. Mabry.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*T. A. Kerley, P. E.*

Alex Green Circuit, W. M. Mullen.  
Bethpage, N. B. Tucker.  
Castalian Springs, to be supplied by M. C. Davis.  
Cross Plains Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.  
Fairfield Circuit, W. F. Springer.  
Gallatin Station, George L. Beale.  
Goodlettsville Circuit, A. P. Walker; R. E. Travis, Sup.  
Greenbrier Circuit, J. F. Baggett.  
Hartsville Circuit, D. A. Ensor.  
Hendersonville Circuit, G. W. Nackles.  
Hermitage Circuit, E. W. Brown.  
Jordonia Circuit, J. C. Whitson, A. J. Ewing; A. T. Goodloe, Sup.  
Oakwood Mission, I. W. Parrish.  
Portland and Fountain Head, J. F. Beasley, one to be supplied by Alvin Moore; Ed D. Trout, Sup.  
Sumner Circuit, Jo D. Robins.  
Westmoreland Circuit, J. D. Hewgley.  
Whitehouse Circuit, H. W. Seay.

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

*H. B. Blue, P. E.*

Bigbyville and Southport, S. M. Cherry, Jr.  
Clifton Station, C. R. Watkins.  
Enterprise Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.  
Ethridge Circuit, to be supplied by T. B. Gilliam.  
Flatwoods Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Crawford.  
Gillis Mills Mission, to be supplied by R. Jarratt.  
Graham Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Paulk.  
Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. T. S. Cook.  
Hohenwald Circuit, to be supplied.  
Howard Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Atkinson.  
Lawrenceburg Station, B. Floyd Isom.  
Linden Circuit, W. H. Williams.  
Loretta Mission, to be supplied by B. J. Staggs.  
Mount Auburn Circuit, to be supplied by S. G. Treadaway.  
Mount Pleasant Station, W. L. Jackson.  
Napier Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Covington.  
Savannah Circuit, M. R. Mays.

Savannah Station, H. M. Jarvis.  
Waynesboro Mission, R. A. Skelton.  
West Point Circuit, to be supplied by R. J. Tucker.  
Williamsport Circuit, G. L. Hensley.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

*J. T. Blackwood, P. E.*

Alexandria Circuit, W. E. Doss.  
Baxter Circuit, J. O. Crawford.  
Byrdstown Mission, to be supplied by M. J. Setzer.  
Cainsville Mission, F. R. Hamilton.  
Carthage Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Smothermon; J. B. Jordan, Sup.  
Celina Mission, N. B. Taylor.  
Chestnut Mound Circuit, J. T. Brown.  
Cookeville Station, W. M. McClearn.  
Crawford Mission, to be supplied by Elijah Robinson.  
Dycus Circuit, J. M. Horn.  
Gainesboro and Granville Circuit, B. J. Rochelle.  
Gordonsville Circuit, E. R. McCord.  
Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. O. Ensor.  
Keltonsburg Circuit, J. B. Estes.  
Lebanon Circuit, R. M. Chenault.  
Lebanon Station, T. R. Curtis.  
Liberty Circuit, W. M. Cook.  
Livingston Mission, J. W. Swann.  
Monterey and Allgood, J. W. Pearson.  
Oak Hill and Paran Mission, S. M. Ensor.  
Rome Mission, Joseph Webster.  
Smithville Station, J. W. Estes.  
Watertown Circuit, T. H. Hinson.  
Professor in Carthage Training School, Dow B. Beene.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*E. M. Harrell, P. E.*

Bedford Mission, S. Y. Allgood.  
Bellbuckle Station, Paul B. Kern.  
Bell Springs Circuit, A. L. Hodge.  
Eon Air and Clifty Mission, B. J. Duncan.  
Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied.  
Hickory Creek Circuit, C. M. Epps.  
Manchester and Morrison, J. L. Chenault.  
McMinnville Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Pentecost.  
McMinnville Station, T. W. Noland.  
Murfreesboro Circuit, Oliver H. Lane.  
Murfreesboro Station, T. C. Ragsdale.  
Rockvale Circuit, J. N. Handlin.  
Smyrna Circuit, J. P. Funk.  
Sparta Mission, W. R. Wilson.  
Sparta Station, J. E. Woodward.  
Stone's River Circuit, W. A. Stroud; J. R. Thompson, Sup.  
Summitville Mission, to be supplied by George D. Rceves.

Tullahoma Station, M. J. Mabry.  
Walnut Grove Circuit, H. B. McNeill.  
Wartrace Station, T. A. Matthews.  
Woodbury Mission, to be supplied by William L. Brown.

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry, P. E.

Nashville: Alex Erwin, C. T. Carter.  
Arlington, John J. Ransom.  
Belmont Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Alexander.  
Blakemore Mission, D. M. Ausmus.  
Carroll Street, John Durrett.  
Centenary Mission, T. M. Dent.  
Cherokee Park Mission, V. C. Herndon.  
East End, Lem R. Long.  
Elm Street, R. H. Hudgens.  
Fillmore Mission, T. S. Cullem.  
Greenwood Mission, to be supplied by Leon Hooper.  
Hobson, D. E. Hinkle.  
Humphreys Street, S. M. Cherry.  
McFerrin Memorial, Joseph B. Erwin.  
McKendree, J. S. French, R. K. Brown.  
McTyeire Memorial Mission, R. W. Seay.  
Monroe Street, W. V. Jarratt.  
Park Avenue, Jerome Winford.  
South End Mission, G. E. Eubanks.  
Trinity, George R. Allen; W. S. Harwell, Sup.  
Tump Street, W. B. Ricks.  
Waverly Place, E. C. Atkins; A. H. Shannon, Sup.  
Watkins Grove Mission, to be supplied by T. A. Huffines.

Nashville: West End, G. H. Detwiler.  
West Nashville, H. B. Reams.  
Winn's Chapel, C. C. Hinkle.  
Woodbine, E. D. Lewis.  
Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.  
Sunday-school Editor and Chairman Sunday-school Board, E. B. Chappell.  
Superintendent Training Department, H. M. Hamill.  
Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.  
Commissioner Galloway Hospital, A. E. Clement.  
Agent Sunday-school Board, W. M. Green.  
General Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pinson.  
Secretary Y. M. C. A., A. M. Trawick.  
Secretary Interchurch College, J. E. McCulloch.  
Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.  
Missionary to Negroes, M. M. Stewart.  
Students in Vanderbilt University, B. B. Pennington, T. M. Sullivan, E. L. McCoy.  
Student in Chicago University, A. B. Waldrep.

*Transferred.*—J. L. Teague, to the Western North Carolina Conference; Louis O. Adams, to the Los Angeles Conference; W. W. Richeson, to the Missouri Conference; W. B. Hogg, to the Mississippi Conference; O. C. Lloyd, to the White River Conference; J. T. Wilcoxon, to the Little Rock Conference.

### CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 12-17, 1911.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; JOSEPH WHITESIDE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Li Sz-vung, Yui Yui-tz, Wo Z-tseu. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. D. Smart, Woo Tsong-ji, Sung Vung-we, Bang Meu-ji. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Waung Sing-zien. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lok Be-hau, Dzau Yong-daung, Tsang Yih-ling. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Yang Kwe-tsang, Wesley M. Smith. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lok Be-hau, Dzau Yong-daung, Tsang Yih-ling. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lok Be-hau, Dzau Yong-daung, Tsang Yih-ling. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Sung Hsiang-z, Dzung Vongsung, Ng Tsien-zien, Tsong Li-sung. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Sung Hsiang-z, Dzung Vongsung, Ng Tsien-zien, Tsong Li-sung. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Yau R-diau. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? D. L. Anderson. 1. (No memoir furnished.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Moore Memorial (Shanghai)....	248	2
Shanghai .....	35	1
Hongkew .....	175	3
Sungkiang .....	203	2
Pootung .....	124	1
Tsangien .....	50	2
Nanziang .....	36	...
Kading .....	21	2
Tsukakauh .....	90	2
Tatsaung .....	38	...
	1,020	15

#### Soochow District.

East Soochow .....	255	3
West Soochow .....	227	...
Changshu .....	47	1
Quinsan .....	12	...
Wusih .....	80	2
East Changchow .....	25	1
North Changchow .....	30	...
Nyihsing .....	14	...
	690	7

#### Huchow District.

Huchow City .....	184	3
Huchow .....	308	5
West Huchow .....	102	4
Nanzing .....	186	5
Saungling .....	175	2
Hutsung .....	162	1
Tahu .....	36	3
Lienzz .....	200	3
	1,383	26

#### Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Shanghai District .....	1,020	15
Soochow District .....	690	7
Huchow District .....	1,383	26
Total this year .....	3,093	48
Total last year .....	2,683	37
Increase .....	400	11

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 133.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 509.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,538.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 72.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 302.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,658.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$71.15. Deposited in bank.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$217.08; Domestic Missions, nothing. Total, \$217.08.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$453.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$33.70.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,092.87.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1.55.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 36; houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$53,581; indebtedness, \$595.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 26; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,752; indebtedness, \$2,200.

Ques. 42. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Boarding schools and colleges, 10; teachers, 82; pupils, 862. Day schools, 28; teachers, 49; pupils, 672.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? No one.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow, China.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

*J. A. G. Shipley, P. E.*

Moore Memorial, Tsa Suh-tz; Dzung Yong-Sung, supply.

Shanghai Circuit, J. B. Fearn; Zau Ya-jih, supply at Sing Tsaung; Zieu Zeh-byi, supply at San Ling Dong; and one to be supplied at Sz Chiu.

Hongkew Circuit: Yoen Sz-oen; Kaung Zang-tseu and Tsoh Kwe-Sung, supplies.

Sungkiang Circuit, W. B. Burke, Daung Mok-san, Sung Vung-we; Zung Woo-zung, supply at Zah Hoo Dong; Loh Dzung-ying, supply at Fengching; one to be supplied at Chuking; and one other to be supplied.

Poonan Circuit, Sze Yoen-lan; Sun Tsoh-vi, supply; and one to be supplied at Ming Hong.

Pootung Circuit, Tseu Vung-ming, Zung Pau-chung, supply at Chung Wei Jau; Zan Yui-ding, supply at Sing Zang; and one to be supplied.

Changien Circuit, Dau Nyang-kyung; Tsang Hyin-dau, supply at Dingling; Nui Hong, to be supplied; and one to be supplied.

Nanzhang Circuit, Koo Nyan-jui and Kong Mong-jeu.

Kiating Circuit, Hoo Tsong-ji; and Tseu Sz-zung, supply.

Chu Kai Kio Circuit, Sung Zung-chung, Li Sz-vung; and Sung Sing-lan, supply at Church of the Good Shepherd at Zau Tung Jau.

Tachang Circuit, Yui Sz-tsok, and two to be supplied.

Book Editor and Editor of *Shen Hwo Pau*, A. P. Parker.

Secretary of Laymen's Movement in United States of America, C. F. Reid.

#### SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

*Li Dzong-doen, P. E.*

East Soochow Circuit, Li Dzong-doen, W. B. Nance, Wesley M. Smith; Yung Sieu-faung, supply at Kong Hong; Yan R-diau, supply at Hospital Chapel; Baung Yoeh-fong, supply at Poh-li-hong. West Soochow Circuit, Li Yoeh-fong, J. Whiteside; and one to be supplied.

Wusih Circuit, Yui Tz-tsa, R. D. Smart, Chu Vi-yu, supply at North Gate; and Baung Si-men, supply at Dong Ding.

Changshu Circuit, Faung Yoen-foo; and two to be supplied.

Kunshau Circuit, Yui Yui-tz; and one to be supplied.

East Changchow Circuit, Yong Kwe-tsang; Kong, Dien-zung, supply; and one to be supplied.

North Changchow Circuit, A. C. Bowen, Tsiau Tz-fong; and one to be supplied.

Ishing Circuit, Sze Tz-kwung; and two to be supplied.

Bing Mong Circuit, Te Ong-sung, supply; and one to be supplied.

Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park, M.D., surgeon in charge; John A. Snell, M.D., physician.

Soochow University, J. W. Cline, President; W. B. Nance, N. Gist Gee, J. Whiteside, R. D. Smart, Professors; Wesley M. Smith, Teacher and Chinese Language Study.

#### HUCHOW DISTRICT.

*J. L. Hendry, P. E.*

Huchow, Hai Tao Dong, T. A. Hearn, and Zan Siang-zien; Wong Sz-sung, supply; Sung Ding-tsang, supply at New Kah Jau.

Huchow Circuit, Dzung Zing-san, W. A. Estes; and two to be supplied.

Mokanshan Circuit, Dzung Vong-sung, supply; Kong Z-Yong, supply at San Jan Boo; Lok Be-hau, at Tan Deu; Kyi Yui-zien, supply at Wu Kong; Zi Tsung-piau, supply at Chinsan; Vi Kyung-foo and Tsang San-foo, supplies; and three to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, G. P. Loehr; Yoh Boo-tsing, supply at West Gate; Au Tz-tseu at Woo Bing; Hong Bong-yoen, supply at Sz Oen; Tsong Li-sung, supply at Meichi; and Wong Tsung-ah, supply at Ling Zah Jan; and three to be supplied.

Dzang Shen Circuit, Tsang Yih-ling, Bang

Kwe-yong, supply at Sz Koen; and three to be supplied.  
 Nanzing Circuit, Loh Tz-tsaung, Zung Tsung-cheng, supply at Tsing Zah; Zung Yui-pco, supply at Du Miao Kong; and four to be supplied.  
 Zang Zah Circuit, Fong N'oh-ling, Wong Sing-zien, supply at Tien Nyung Tsang; Zung Kung-ico, supply at Luchow; and four to be supplied.  
 Tai Hu Circuit, Ng Tsien-zien, supply; Loh Tsing-co, supply; and Sung hoen-ting, supply at Si San.  
 Song Ling Circuit, Ling Tz-yien, Chong Foh-ling, supply at Moh Yan; Ng We-zung, supply at Zen Lien; and Chin Fong-ling, supply at Ni Kau.

Hu Tsung Circuit, Bang Mei-ji, Hang Yui-chang, supply; Sung Hsang-z, supply at Lu Leu; Tseu Tseu-piau, supply at Tau Fong Jan; and one to be supplied.

Lien Zz Circuit, Dzau Yong-dong, Chin Sz-ming, supply at Zah Mei We; Sung Ngo-ling, supply at Tsing Fong; and two to be supplied.

Huchow District School, W. A. Estes, Principal; G. R. Loehr, Professor.  
 Huchow Hospital, F. P. Manget, M.D.  
 Absent on leave, H. T. Reed, B. D. Lucas, J. C. Hawk, C. K. Campbell.

*Transferred.*—R. A. Parker, to the Missouri Conference.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT SAN MARCOS, TEX., OCTOBER 18-20, 1911.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Eugene Parker, James Henry Maxwell, Lewis McVea. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. E. Hunter, J. I. Kelley, D. A. Ross, C. M. Epps, J. A. Morgan, A. T. Ceeke, W. F. Weeks, George L. Ryan, E. L. Edgar, S. L. Eatcheler; in class of the first year, Emmet H. Mays, Will S. Boyd. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. A. Alkire, A. B. Chapman, J. N. Rentfro, C. E. Wheat, Shan M. Hull, C. W. Hardon. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. E. Lovett. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. Pinnell, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; R. H. Jewelling, from the New Mexico Conference; T. R. Kendall, from the South Georgia Conference; H. B. Owens, from the Northwest Texas Conference; W. L. Hightower, from the Mississippi Conference; G. T. Gibbons, from the Tennessee Conference; J. D. McWhorter, R. E. Duke, from the North Mississippi Conference; H. L. Gray, W. L. Brandon, from the Central Texas Conference; J. I. Kelley, from the North Texas Conference; J. F. Simpson, from the Texas Conference; W. N. Vernon, J. T. Lawless, from the East Oklahoma Conference. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Charles R. Shapard, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Leslie E. Booth, A. T. White, M. P. Morten, Joseph Dobes, J. P. Chambers, Noah W. Carter, J. H. Clark, J. W. Shoemaker, F. M. Jackson, W. D. Williamson, Alfred Guyon, Charles W. Rylander. 12.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. N. Rentfro, L. A. Alkire, C. E. Wheat, Shan M. Hull, A. B. Chapman, J. T. Weems. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. N. Rentfro, L. A. Alkire, C. E. Wheat, Shan M. Hull, A. B. Chapman. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. A. Hunter, J. A. Morgan. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. A. Hunter, J. A. Morgan. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. C. Aubrey, J. A. Foster, W. L. Barr, C. W. Hardon, L. C. Lilly. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. A. Foster, Walter L.

Barr, C. W. Hardon, L. C. Lilly, Charles M. Rabe. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. C. Campbell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Whaling, J. T. Weems, W. L. Hightower, F. J. Perrin, J. F. Pike. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? William Monk, A. G. Nolen, T. G. Woolls, C. M. Rabe, C. W. Perkins, W. H. Killough, W. O. Shugart, W. J. Joyce, J. A. King, R. A. Holloway, H. T. Hill, N. W. Keith, J. T. Gillett, G. W. White, C. Williamson, J. M. Shuford, W. R. Campbell, R. A. Rowland, H. G. Horton. 13.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? I. M. Carter. 1.

I. M. CARTER was born in Newton County, Missouri, September 15, 1854. In 1877 he joined the Southwest Missouri Conference on trial, and was appointed to Cassville Circuit, which he served two years. He next served Mount Vernon Circuit two years. In 1881 he transferred to the East Texas Conference, in which he served the Carthage Circuit two years, and the Harrison Circuit one year. He then transferred to the North Texas Conference in 1884, and served Cooper Circuit two years, Emberson Circuit one year, and Dodd City Circuit one year. He was located in 1888, at his own request, but was readmitted into the Indian Mission Conference in 1892. In that Conference he served the Durant Circuit two years, Clarence Circuit two years, Nowata, Cale Circuit, Durant Circuit again, Albany, Krebs, and Bakchito. In 1905 he transferred to the West Texas Conference, and served Shiner Circuit, Edna Station, Mullen Circuit, and San Saba Circuit. He was granted a superannuate relation in 1909. He died at the parsonage in Stockdale, November 25, 1910, while visiting his son, who was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place. His body was carried back to Durant by his son, and interred there in Oklahoma where other members of his family rest. Brother Carter was a successful preacher and pastor, and was noted for his work as a revivalist. Many people were brought to Christ under his preaching. His son, who is now preaching the gospel, was converted under his ministry. Under his preaching sinners were greatly convicted, and many con-

verted. He pointed sinners to a saving Christ, in whom they found the blessing of pardon. The last days of his life were spent quietly in the faith of the gospel which he preached so successfully to others. With faith in Christ, and with the love of God in his heart, he closed his life in peace, November 25, 1910, and, we believe, was given the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Austin District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Austin: First Church .....	919	...
South Austin .....	174	...
St. Luke's and Walnut .....	305	...
University .....	657	2
Ward Memorial .....	379	2
Cedar Park .....	133	...
Bastrop Station .....	172	1
Columbus Station .....	124	...
Fagle Lake Station .....	181	...
Elgin Station .....	222	...
Flatonia and Colony .....	173	...
La Grange Station .....	110	...
McDade Circuit .....	308	1
McDade Mission .....	81	1
Manchaca Circuit .....	332	3
Manor Station .....	178	...
Rock Island Mission .....	113	...
Smithville Station .....	277	1
Webberville Circuit .....	231	...
Weimar Circuit .....	260	...
West Point Circuit .....	154	...
	5,472	12

#### Beeville District.

Alice .....	100	...
Aransas Pass .....	142	...
Beeville .....	438	...
Brownsville .....	146	...
Cal Allen .....	51	...
Charco .....	171	...
Corpus Christi .....	300	1
Donna .....	50	...
Falfurrias .....	128	...
Floresville .....	321	5
Goliad and Fanning .....	162	...
Karnes City .....	175	...
Kenedy .....	169	...
Kingsville .....	178	2
McAllen .....	89	...
Oakville .....	204	...
Robstown .....	150	...
Pockport .....	89	...
Punoe .....	272	...
San Benito and Harlingen .....	128	1
Sinton .....	156	...
Skidmore .....	223	1
Taft .....	96	...
	4,053	10



*Cuero District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cuero Station .....	204	...
Edna Station .....	186	1
El Campo Station .....	265	1
Ganado Circuit .....	209	2
Hallettsville Station .....	100	...
Hope Circuit .....	161	2
Lavernia Circuit .....	255	...
Leesville Circuit .....	321	...
Louise Station .....	99	...
Markham Circuit .....	128	...
Nixon Circuit .....	200	3
Nursery Circuit .....	210	...
Palacios Station .....	215	...
Pandora Circuit .....	154	...
Port Lavaca and Traylor .....	153	...
Port O'Connor .....	83	...
Shiner Circuit .....	49	...
Smiley Circuit .....	273	2
Stockdale Circuit .....	412	1
Victoria Station .....	240	2
Yoakum Station .....	393	1
	4,310	15

*Llano District.*

Bertram Circuit .....	278	1
Blanco Circuit .....	253	1
Burnet Circuit .....	389	2
Center City Circuit .....	223	...
Cherokee Circuit .....	246	1
Fredonia Circuit .....	227	...
Goldthwaite Station .....	206	...
Goldthwaite Circuit .....	134	...
Johnson City Circuit .....	171	2
Kempner Circuit .....	135	1
Lampa-as Station .....	293	...
Liberty Hill and Leander .....	343	1
Llano Station .....	210	...
Llano Circuit .....	196	...
Lometa Circuit .....	263	3
Marble Falls Station .....	212	...
Marble Falls Circuit .....	262	2
Mason Circuit .....	132	...
Mullen Circuit .....	185	1
Richland Springs Circuit .....	317	...
San Saba Station .....	265	...
San Saba Circuit .....	369	1
	5,259	16

*San Angelo District.*

Brady Station .....	343	...
Eden Circuit .....	284	5
Eldorado Circuit .....	209	...
Garden City .....	116	1
Junction City .....	244	...
Lohn Circuit .....	236	...
Menard Station .....	83	...
Midland Station .....	262	...
Miles Station .....	365	1
Ozona Station .....	169	...
Paint Rock .....	228	...
Rochelle Circuit .....	186	1
San Angelo: First Church .....	840	...
Chadborne Street .....	187	2
San Angelo Circuit .....	158	1
Sherwood Circuit .....	231	1
Sonora Station .....	145	...
Sterling City Station .....	214	...
Water Valley Circuit .....	135	...
	4,635	12

*San Antonio District.*

Bandera Station .....	113	...
Boerne Station .....	104	1
Center Point Station .....	250	1
Harper Circuit .....	130	1
Kerrville Station .....	133	...
Medina Circuit .....	135	1

*San Antonio District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Pleasanton Circuit .....	254	4
San Antonio: Alamo .....	151	...
Government Hill .....	250	...
Laurel Heights .....	231	1
McKinley Avenue .....	145	1
Prospect Hill .....	273	2
South Heights .....	176	...
Travis Park .....	1,398	3
West End .....	187	3
San Antonio Circuit .....	161	1
	4,091	19

*San Marcos District.*

Belmont Circuit .....	205	...
Buda Circuit .....	228	1
Dripping Springs Circuit .....	114	...
Gonzales Station .....	370	...
Gonzales Circuit .....	31	...
Harwood Circuit .....	179	...
Kyle .....	137	...
Lockhart Station .....	429	1
Luling Station .....	237	2
Martindale Circuit .....	88	...
San Marcos Station .....	824	1
Seguin Station .....	183	...
Staples Circuit .....	212	1
Waelder and Thompsonville .....	378	...
	3,615	6

*Uvalde District.*

Carrizo and Asherton .....	252	...
Cotulla Station .....	130	...
Crystal City .....	131	1
Del Rio Station .....	233	...
Devine Circuit .....	312	...
Dilley Circuit .....	131	...
Eagle Pass Station .....	67	...
Honco Station .....	244	2
Jourdanton Circuit .....	184	1
Laredo Station .....	89	...
Millett Circuit .....	93	...
Moore Circuit .....	153	...
Pearsal Station .....	254	...
Rock Springs Circuit .....	66	1
Sabinal Station .....	173	...
Utopia Station .....	190	...
Uvalde Station .....	404	...
Uvalde Circuit .....	101	...
	3,207	5

*Recapitulation.*

Austin District .....	5,472	12
Beeville District .....	4,053	10
Cuero District .....	4,310	15
Llano District .....	5,259	16
San Angelo District .....	4,635	12
San Antonio District .....	4,091	19
San Marcos District .....	3,615	6
Uvalde District .....	3,207	5
Total this year .....	34,642	95
Total last year .....	32,413	99
Increase .....	2,229	...
Decrease .....	...	4

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 648.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,386.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 167.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,581.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday scholars? 292.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,787.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,741.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,408.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,740. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,515; Domestic Missions, \$11,259. Total, \$18,774.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,301.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$765.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,548; preachers in charge, \$120,922.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,572.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 382; houses of worship, 269.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$928,797; indebtedness, \$120,257.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; parsonages, 128.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$237,555; indebtedness, \$19,092.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,000; indebtedness, \$3,000.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$5,575.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$369,833; premiums paid, \$2,753; losses sustained, \$2,575; collections on losses, \$2,575.

Ques. 46. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$500,000; Colonial Institute: Value of property, \$125,000; San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; San Angelo Junior College: Value of property, \$80,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference leader? G. G. Johnson.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Beeville, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*N. B. Read, P. E.*

Austin: First Church, W. D. Bradfield.

South Austin, J. W. Long.

St. Luke's and Walnut, W. A. Dunn.

University, D. E. Hawk; H. M. Whaling, Sup.

Ward Memorial, F. A. White.

Bastrop Station, I. T. Morris.

Columbus Station, A. N. James.

Eagle Lake and Altair, J. E. Lovett.

Elgin Station, J. C. Wilson.

Flatonia Station, L. C. Lilly.

La Grange and Winchester, W. R. Keathley.

Liberty Hill and Leander, P. B. Summers.

McDade Circuit, A. S. J. Haygood.

McDade Mission, to be supplied.

Manor Station, J. P. Carrett.

Pflugerville Mission, D. A. Ross.

Smithville Station, R. E. Duke.

Webberville Circuit, Robert Eugene Parker.

Weimar Circuit, G. T. Gibbons.

West Point Mission, Roy Rader, supply.

Professor in Southwestern University, H. L. Gray.

Conference Secretary of Education, W. D. Bradfield.

#### BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. L. Scarborough, P. E.*

Alice, C. W. Codwin.

Aransas Pass and Rockport, E. Y. S. Hubbard.

Beeville Station, G. M. Boyd.

Brownsville, J. M. Perry.

Cal Allen and Bishop, A. T. White.

Corpus Christi, T. F. Sessions.

Falfurrias and Promont, J. E. Morgan.

Floresville, A. W. Wilson.

Goliad and Fannin, R. L. Pyle.

Harlingen, J. D. Forsever.

Karnes City, W. A. Hart.

Kenedy, V. V. Bcone.

Kingsville, O. F. Hatfield.  
 Mathis, R. L. Flowers, supply.  
 McAllen, C. G. Hill.  
 Mission Station, J. N. Rentfro.  
 Oakville, L. A. Alkire.  
 Pharr and Mercedes, F. L. Breen, supply.  
 Robstown, W. M. McKinney, supply.  
 San Benito, W. N. Vernon.  
 Sinton, W. N. Carl, supply.  
 Skidmore, Will S. Boyd.  
 Taft, R. C. Aubrey.  
 Agent of Epworth-by-the-Sea, V. G. Thomas.  
 Student in Coronal Institute, E. A. Hunter.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. J. Franks.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, C. W. Godwin.

## CUERO DISTRICT.

*J. M. Alexander, P. E.*

Cuero Station, J. S. Powles.  
 Edna Station, M. K. Fred.  
 El Camp Station, R. S. Pierce.  
 Ganado and Luise, R. G. Flummer.  
 Hallettsville Station, N. W. Carter.  
 Providence Circuit, A. T. Cocke.  
 Lavernia Circuit, William Nickels.  
 Leesville, J. A. Foster.  
 Midfield, to be supplied.  
 Nixon Station, W. L. Barr.  
 Nursery Circuit, B. H. Passmore.  
 Palacios Station, D. A. Williams.  
 Pandora Circuit, J. P. Chambers.  
 Port Lavaca and Traylor, W. F. Weeks.  
 Port O'Connor, G. Z. Saddler, supply.  
 Rock Island Circuit, David A. Keane.  
 Runge Station, J. W. Rowland.  
 Shiner Circuit, Joseph Dobes.  
 Smiley Circuit, E. G. Hecutt.  
 Stockdale Circuit, E. W. Morton.  
 Victoria Station, J. F. Pennybacker.  
 Yoakum Station, J. F. Webb.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. F. Simpson.

## LLANO DISTRICT.

*J. D. Scott, P. E.*

Bertram Circuit, A. B. Chapman; F. J. Perrin, Sup.  
 Blanco, F. L. Edgar.  
 Burnet, W. L. Brandon.  
 Center City, R. L. McIntyre, supply.  
 Cherokee, C. H. Doak, supply.  
 Fredonia, M. P. Morton.  
 Goldthwaite Station, F. M. Jackson; J. T. Weems, Sup.  
 Goldthwaite Circuit, L. N. Walker, supply.

Johnson City, J. H. Clark.  
 Kempner, R. H. Lewelling.  
 Lampasas, J. W. Cowan.  
 Llano Station, Robert Paine.  
 Llano Circuit, T. R. Kerdall.  
 Lometa, W. B. Mohn.  
 Marble Falls Station, N. G. Ozment.  
 Marble Falls Circuit, J. R. Robinson, supply.  
 Mascu, H. B. Owens.  
 Mullen, R. D. Mohn.  
 Richland Springs, J. T. H. Miller.  
 San Saba Station, H. E. Draper.  
 San Saba Circuit, E. E. Thompson, supply.  
 Principal of Cherokee Junior College, E. H. Mays.

## SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

*L. C. Matthis, P. E.*

Brady Station, J. T. King.  
 Eden Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Eldorado, H. J. Holland.  
 Garden City Circuit, J. S. Moore, supply.  
 Junction, S. L. Batchelor.  
 Lohn Circuit, N. E. Bragg.  
 London Circuit, J. L. Young, supply.  
 Menard Circuit, J. H. Maxwell.  
 Midland Station, F. B. Buchanan.  
 Miles Station, S. C. Dunn.  
 Ozona Station, R. S. Adair.  
 Paint Rock Circuit, A. Y. Old.  
 Rochelle Circuit, S. M. Hull.  
 San Angelo: First Church, W. T. Rentfro.  
 Chadborne Street, S. J. Franks, supply.  
 San Angelo Circuit, T. M. Lane, supply.  
 Snora, J. D. Worrell.  
 Sterling City Circuit, J. T. Redmon.  
 Sherwood Circuit, W. L. Wall, supply.  
 Water Valley Circuit, to be supplied.  
 President of San Angelo Junior College, W. M. Crutchfield.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*S. H. C. Burgin, P. E.*

Bandera, A. Guyon.  
 Boerne, J. L. Lawless.  
 Center Point, R. A. Waltrip.  
 Harper Circuit, J. L. Burns, supply.  
 Jourdancton, J. D. McWhorter.  
 Kerrville Station, S. J. Drake.  
 Medina Circuit, George F. Ryan.  
 Pleasanton Circuit, B. A. Myers.  
 Poteet Circuit, A. C. Gentle, supply.  
 San Antonio: Alamo, J. L. Finnell.  
 Government Hill, A. B. Davidson.  
 Laurel Heights, J. D. Young.  
 Prospect Hill, Z. V. Liles.  
 South Heights, C. B. Cross.  
 Tabernacle, S. B. Johnston.

San Antonio: Travis Park, V. A. Godbey;  
J. W. Shoemaker, junior preacher.  
West End, Thomas Gregory.  
San Antonio Circuit, C. W. Rylander.  
San Angelo Female College: J. E. Har-  
rison, President; J. T. Curry, Associate  
President.  
Assistant Secretary of Board of Missions  
for Texas and New Mexico, A. J. Weeks.  
Conference Sunday-school Secretary, V. A.  
Godbey.

#### SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

Belmont Circuit, W. D. Williamson.  
Buda, J. A. Morgan.  
Dripping Springs Circuit, D. W. Waller,  
supply.  
Gonzales Station, Gaston Hartsfield.  
Harwood Circuit, W. B. Simons, supply.  
Kyle and Maxwell, F. A. Grimes.  
Lockhart Station, J. G. Forrester.  
Luling, W. W. Nunn.  
Manchaca, R. R. Randle, supply.  
Martindale Circuit, Lewis McVea.  
San Marcos Station, C. H. Booth.  
Seguin Station, to be supplied.  
Staples Circuit, Marcus Williamson.  
Waelder and Thompsonville, J. T. Tracey.  
President of Coronal Institute, Sterling  
Fisher.

#### UVALDE DISTRICT.

S. B. Beall, P. E.

Batesville, Henry Brandon.  
Carrizo and Asherton, C. E. Wheat.  
Cotulla Station, J. M. Lynn.  
Crystal City Station, M. J. Allen.  
Del Rio Station, J. W. Allbritten.  
Devine and Lytle, J. E. Buck.  
Dilley Circuit, L. E. Booth.  
Eagle Pass Station, J. W. Black.  
Hondo Station, M. L. Darty.  
Laredo Station, T. N. Barton.  
Millet Circuit, J. H. Stuckey.  
Moore Circuit, Rex B. Wilkes.  
Pearsall Station, Theophilus Lee.  
Rock Springs Circuit, to be supplied.  
Sabinal Station, E. E. Swanson.  
Utopia, J. A. Pledger.  
Uvalde Station, J. H. Groseclose.

*Transferred.*—G. F. Boyd, J. I. Kelley,  
J. P. Rogers, to the North Texas Confer-  
ence; J. W. Howell, to the Southwest Mis-  
souri Conference; W. A. Youngman, to the  
Los Angeles Conference; C. W. Hardon,  
C. M. Epps, to the Tennessee Conference;  
W. L. Pate, J. W. Kelly, to the Texas Con-  
ference; J. W. Nelson, to the West Okla-  
homa Conference.

### PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., OCTOBER 18-23, 1911.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Thomas E. Reeve, Earl R. Nich-  
olls. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank  
Niles, Barker Northrup, H. E. Thread-  
gold; in the class of the first year, O. C.  
Conrage, R. C. Wann. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wil-  
liam J. Westfall. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
connection? J. D. Allen. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. M.  
Parker, G. S. Saunders. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? George M. Gar-  
dener, from the New Mexico Conference;  
Ira Karr, from the Southwest Missouri  
Conference; O. C. Coppage, from the St.

Louis Conference; W. H. Nelson, from the  
Texas Conference; W. J. Sims, from the  
East Oklahoma Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
Churches as local preachers? C. P. Morse,  
local deacon from the Methodist Episco-  
pal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
Churches as traveling preachers? U. G.  
Murphy, from the Japan Conference of  
the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? Jacob Dickenson Al-  
len. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Jacob Dickenson Allen. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Ellis Reeve. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Ellis Reeve. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. Adkisson. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. M. Armstrong, W. P. Andrews, W. A. Booher, Joel Hedgpeth, O. P. Noble, L. C. Renfro, J. F. Roberts, Jesse Wood. 8.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the year? A. L. Hunsaker, G. C. Neill. 2. (Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald.)

ARCHIBALD LOVELACE HUNSAKER was born at Lovelaceville, Ky., July 31, 1831, and died at his home in Pomona, Cal., June 14, 1911. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in November, 1854; admitted into full connection and ordained deacon in the same Conference, November 19, 1856, by Bishop Early, at Jackson, Tenn. He was ordained elder, November 14, 1858, by Bishop Paine. He traveled large circuits in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi until after the Civil War, and was transferred to the Pacific Conference by Bishop Doggett, November 23, 1875, from Paducah, Ky. He was transferred without appointment, and spent the succeeding two years in successful revival work in connection with Rev. T. L. Duke, B. F. Burris, J. H. Neal, and others. The territory was in the San Joaquin Valley, from Merced, Merced County, southward to Woodville, Tulare County, Cal. There were wonderful displays of God's saving power manifested in those meetings, and it is doubtful whether anything like it has been seen before or since in that particular section of the country. He served the following appointments in the Pacific Conference: Woodville, Linden, Petaluma, Fresno, Traver, West Side, Fresno District, and Woodville; at the latter point failing health caused him to take a supernumerary relation. By the advice of his physicians, he came to Southern California and lived for five years at Long Beach. Dur-

ing this time, having improved somewhat in health, he served the Bellevue Avenue Church, Los Angeles, for almost a year, and was granted a superannuate relation. He organized the Long Beach Church, and supplied it for nearly a year. The last ten years of his life were spent in a close critical study of the Scriptures. His daughter had been sick for three years with nervous paralysis. During the last year of her life she had to be lifted a great deal, and her father did much of it. On the 11th of June, 1911, the daughter passed away. The nervous and physical strain, together with the weakness of age, was too much for him, so that on the 14th of June, sitting in his chair on the front porch, he peacefully fell on sleep, just as he had told his son the day before that he would like to do. Active to the last, he was never a burden to his family or friends. One who had known him long and intimately writes: "His was a wonderfully successful ministry in the Memphis Conference, and many from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi will rise up in that day to call him blessed. God gave him a great soul in a strong body and touched his lips with fire; and when I knew him in the earlier days, his word was with a power that I never witnessed under any other man's preaching. Sinners were cut to the heart and fell as dead men, fell as under the cyclone's power, and died to sin and were made alive by the power of an endless life. He was a gifted man; he had a bright intellect, and reasoned like Paul of righteousness, temperance, and a judgment to come. He had a poetic imagination that glowed in imagery like Milton's. Above all, he had an unction from above, the anointing of the Holy Ghost, that made him wise above most others." Another, who knew him well in the later years of his life, said of him: "His was a consuming love for Methodism. No man could love to preach more than he did, and few could do it better. He was one of the great preachers of the age. He was a modest but a brave man—one who had the courage of his convictions." Brother Hunsaker was twice married. His widow and two sons, Archie W. and S. Percy Hunsaker, survive him. A good and strong man has gone from us. He helped to make the history of which we are justly proud. We honor ourselves in paying a tribute to his memory. We extend to his bereaved widow and sons our sympathy in their sorrow.—J. E. Moore.

GROVER C. NEILL was born in Yancey County, North Carolina, on the 4th day of June, 1885, and died on the 18th day of July, 1911. He was educated at Bald Creek Academy and Weaverville College, in North Carolina, and at Vanderbilt University. During his student days in North Carolina he heard the Master's call to go out to preach his gospel of salvation to lost men and women. He was given local preacher's license by the Asheville District of the Western North Carolina Conference in the spring of 1906. During the intervals between his attendance upon the Bible School at Vanderbilt University, he continued to serve his Master and his Church as opportunity offered, his last work in North Carolina being on the Burnsville Circuit. In the spring of 1909 he came to California, being appointed by Bishop Atkins to fill out the year in Gridley and Pennington charge. He took hold of his new work with his usual zeal and enthusiasm, and very soon had his people tied to him by bonds of love and confidence. He was received into the Pacific Conference on trial, at the Annual Conference session held at San Jose in 1909, and was advanced to the class of the second year at the session at Stockton in 1910. Of his life as a student at Vanderbilt, we quote from a voluntary tribute of one of his fellow-students, who says: "I found him a ready, hard student, always diligent about his school tasks. He was always inspired by a noble and high ideal, which made the worthy accomplishment of small tasks an exalted part of achievement. He was very cordial and genial, a maker of friends. In all his varied college duties, he always had time for a kind word to his school-mates. In his personal character, he was pure and chaste. For months I was thrown constantly in his company, both in public and in private, and in it all I never heard him stoop to an unchaste word. He was a devout Christian. He took active part in the evening devotions in the hall, and was always present when preaching or prayer were to be the order." These splendid traits of character, thus enumerated by his associate, soon endeared him to all of his brethren of the Pacific Conference, who recognized in him a rare spirit, and into whose hearts he literally loved his way. He was married in December, 1901, to Miss Frances Thayer, the daughter of Rev. Edward O. Thayer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Barre, Vermont. Their marriage was a true union of congenial souls, and

though of but short earth'y duration, was filled with the sweetest and most blessed communion and fellowship. His dear wife, whom he loved far more than life itself, remains to mourn his untimely departure in the midst of his strong, optimistic young manhood. He contracted a very severe cold while in attendance on the Annual Conference at Stockton, which developed a very severe cough that he was unable to overcome. Having done a hard day's work on Sunday, the 4th of December, riding twenty miles in the cold and preaching three times, on Monday morning the 5th of December last he was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs; and after a noble but hopeless and ever-losing battle, he finally succumbed to the ravages of the dread "white plague," at his father's house in North Carolina, where he had gone hoping that the mountain air of his native country might restore him to health. There, surrounded by his brave but heart-broken companion, and his father and mother and loved ones, he fell asleep in this world to awaken in the presence of his precious Lord and Master, and to hear the enrapturing approbation, "Well done, thou good and faithful one; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—*J. A. Batchelor.*

BISHOP O. P. FITZGERALD.—He was of us—our kith and kin. He wrought nobly in our quarries and forests. He helped us to build our Methodist Temple. He saw it rise from foundation stones, many of which he laid himself. His spirit was essentially ironic. He seemed to be the nearest of kin to the members of this Conference, and served them as pastor, presiding elder, editor, and superintendent of common schools. He visited our churches and preached to us; was a welcome guest in every parsonage and Methodist home, and a conspicuous figure on all occasions, whether civic or ecclesiastic. Socially, he brought heart and hope to the poor and rich alike. He was with the people, and never forgot the sources of power and usefulness. There was warm red blood in his veins, and men loved to meet him, shake hands with him, and feel the force of his wonderful life. He was an interesting preacher, lacking voice, gesture, movement. Flashes of genius distinguished his sermons, and the people went away satisfied. He was eyes to the blind, feet to the lame, and bread to the hungry. He was all in all, *sui generis*. Such a man had not been elected Bishop of either Methodism; he stands



alone. He was not like Hedding, Soule, Simpson, Pierce, Foster, nor Marvin. We shall not see his like again. The Pacific Conference loved him, and now reveres his memory. Therefore, we submit to the providence that has taken him from us, and shall cherish his memory, and feel grateful to the Head of the Church for giving to us one whom we could honor and love. We do not forget Mrs. Fitzgerald and the children, but pray that the precious things of Heaven may be theirs; that a blessed reunion, with not an absent member, may be under skies forever luminous. We respectfully suggest that at the earliest moment a church edifice be erected in San Francisco that shall be known as the "Fitzgerald Memorial." We do not suggest who shall compose the building committee or what the plans and specifications shall be, but leave all this to the judgment of presiding elders, pastors, and laymen of the Church in California. Books should be opened and subscriptions solicited at once. His numerous friends will esteem it a privilege doubtless to contribute toward its erection.—A. Odom.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except R. L. Webb, Claude Thompson, A. F. W. Walters, who have withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Colusa District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Anderson and Olinda .....	74	1
Arbuckle and Dunnigan .....	27	1
Chico .....	119	...
Colusa .....	161	...
Elmira .....	42	...
Galt Circuit .....	16	...
Gridley and Pennington .....	52	1
Henleyville .....	40	...
Isleton and Walnut Grove .....	4	1
Knight's Landing Circuit .....	67	...
Millville Circuit .....	36	1
Ono Circuit .....	33	...
Princeton Circuit .....	68	...
Red Bluff .....	78	2
Rockville Circuit .....	2	...
Sacramento .....	220	...
Sutter City and Grace .....	63	...
Wheatland and Lincoln .....	96	...
Williams and Maxwell .....	102	...
Willows .....	144	...
Winters .....	42	...
Woodland .....	87	...
Yuba City .....	30	...
	1,549	7

#### Fresno District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Bakersfield .....	110	...
Big Dry Creek .....	87	...
Clovis .....	214	2
Dinuba .....	176	3
Dos Palos .....	76	...
Exeter .....	112	...
Fresno .....	492	3
Hanford .....	67	...
Kingsburg and Fresno Circuit .....	92	...
Le Grand .....	120	...
Lemoore .....	16	...
Los Banos .....	72	...
Madera .....	217	...
Mariposa and Cathay .....	47	...
Mariposa Circuit .....	47	...
Merced .....	213	...
Modesto .....	137	1
Orosi .....	99	...
Sanger .....	121	...
Selma .....	260	...
Snelling and Waterford .....	22	...
Tuolumne .....	64	...
Visalia .....	166	2
Visalia Circuit .....	21	...
Woodville .....	90	...
	3,178	11

#### San Francisco District.

Alameda .....	55	1
Berkeley .....	258	...
Boonville Circuit .....	80	...
Cloverdale .....	69	...
Gilroy .....	68	...
Hollister .....	234	...
Healdsburg .....	190	1
Hopland .....	18	...
Lakeport .....	177	...
Linden .....	94	1
Milton Circuit .....	94	1
Mountain View .....	80	1
Oakland .....	123	1
Petaluma .....	94	...
Potter Valley .....	55	...
San Francisco: Centenary .....	107	...
Santa Rosa .....	267	1
San Jose: St. Paul's .....	288	...
Salinas .....	62	...
San Lucas Circuit .....	22	1
San Benito Circuit .....	42	1
Stockton .....	239	...
Ukiah .....	352	1
Upper Lake .....	98	...
	3,173	10

#### Recapitulation.

Colusa District .....	1,549	7
Fresno District .....	3,178	11
San Francisco District .....	3,173	10
Total this year .....	7,900	28
Total last year .....	7,756	32
Increase .....	144	...
Decrease .....	....	4

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 169.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 309.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,086.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 98.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 739.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,944.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the sperannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,400.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,863.02. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,392.66; Domestic Missions, \$1,796.72. Total, \$4,189.38.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,295.32.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$122.15.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,754.43; preachers in charge, \$44,772.61.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$503.88.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 109; houses of worship, 91.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$569,950; indebtedness, \$11,532.63.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 76; parsonages, 73.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$150,850; indebtedness, \$11,373.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$241,400; premiums paid, \$1,465.04.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Building and grounds, \$25,000. Contributed, \$734.38.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? George V. Morney, Sulphur Creek, Cal.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bakersfield, Cal.

#### COLUSA DISTRICT.

*C. P. Moore, P. E.*

Anderson, L. C. Smith.

Arbuckle and Dunnigan, S. E. Grenfell.

Chico, C. Todd Clarke.

Colusa, H. V. Moore.

Elmira, D. Harrison.

Galt and New Hops Circuit, C. C. Black.

Gridley and Pennington, to be supplied.

Henleyville, Joseph Emery.

Isleton, J. M. Parker.

Knight's Landing Circuit, J. D. Randle, supply.

Millville Circuit, H. Neate.

Ono Circuit, H. E. Treadgold.

Princeton, George M. Gardener.

Red Bluff, D. C. Williams.

Rockville Circuit, O. P. Noble, supply.

Sacramento, L. S. Jones.

Sulphur Creek, to be supplied.

Sutter City and Grace, H. W. Currin.

Wheatland and Lincoln, L. J. Amos.

Williams and Maxwell, C. E. Bower.

Willows, Z. J. Needham.

Winters, W. R. Haselden.

Woodland, T. E. Reeve.

Yuba City, J. R. Sawyer, supply.

#### FRESNO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Wailes, P. E.*

Academy, Joel H. Gpeth, supply.

Bakersfield, H. C. Allen.

Chowchilla, G. W. Rubush.

Clovis, O. L. Russell.

Coulterville, C. W. Huff, supply.

Dinuba, S. P. Pope.

Dos Palos, Barker Northrup.

Exeter, U. G. Murphy.

Fresno, Harold Govette.

Hanford, R. L. Sprinkle.

Kingsburg, A. S. Cecil.

Le Grande, J. L. Henson.

Lemoore, R. C. Wann.

Los Banos, James Healey.

Madera, J. M. Settle, supply.

Mariposa, W. A. Lindsey.

Merced, J. M. Weems.

Modesto, P. F. Page.

Mineral King, H. M. McKnight.

Orosi, A. Odom.

Sanger, Frank Nils.

Selma, J. W. Taylor.

Snelling, G. S. Saunders.

Tuolumne, J. F. Totten.

Visalia, W. J. Fenton.  
Woodville, C. W. Long.  
Conference Evangelist and Agent of Superannuated Preachers' Homes, R. E. Nunn.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

Mark Hodgson, P. E.

Berkeley, J. A. B. Fry.  
Boonville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Cloverdale, Ira Karr.  
Gilroy, O. C. Coppage.  
Healdsburg, B. E. H. Warren.  
Hollister, Harry S. Allen.  
Hopland, R. F. Beasley.  
Lakeport, L. P. Shearer.  
Linden, J. B. Needham.  
Milton Circuit, N. F. Hoffpauir.  
Mountain View, J. D. Allen.  
Oakland, W. J. Sims.  
Palo Alto, to be supplied.  
Petaluma, A. L. Paul.  
Potter Valley Circuit, J. A. Bailey, supply.  
San Francisco: Centenary, J. W. Horn.  
Santa Rosa, W. H. Nelson.

San Jose: St. Paul and Willow Street, S. W. Walker; E. R. Nicholls, junior preacher.

Salinas, T. H. B. Anderson, supply.  
San Lucas Circuit, J. M. Brown.  
San Benito Circuit, D. E. George, supply.  
Stockton, I. D. Borders.  
Ukiah, J. E. Moore.  
Upper Lake, H. F. Beaver.

Secretary of Conference Board of Missions and Agent for Memorial Fund, J. A. Batchelor.

Editor *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, W. E. Vaughan.

Conference Evangelist, W. A. Goodpasture.

Superintendent of Oriental Mission Schools, William Acton.

Sunday School Agent, J. E. Squires.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Hendricks, to the New Mexico Conference; R. B. Freeman, to the Memphis Conference; F. A. Downs, to the Louisiana Conference; J. J. N. Kenney, F. W. Gorman, N. Burley, to the Los Angeles Conference.

EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT OKMULGEE, OKLA., NOVEMBER 1-5, 1911.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; E. M. SWEET, JR., *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Marion Ball, Forest Cornelius Carpenter, Hawes Palmore Clarke, Dana Armstrong Dawson, James Price Evans, Edwin Sidney Harris, Luther Roberts, Martin Luther Sims, Orville Silas Snell, William Hiram Strong, Seneca Xenophon Swinime, Joseph Wright. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John Edward Buttrell, Timothy John Cephas, Harvey Darrow, William Matthew Grose, William Hill, Eastman Austin Jacob, Wylie Harrison Smith, Baxter La Fayette Williams; in the class of the first year, Zadoc Anderson, James P. Butler, William Alvin Frazier, John Isaac Murray, Robert Martin Templeton, Johnson E. Tiger. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John J. Groves, J. I. Murray, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert Norris Averyt, Jr., Jasper Carroll Cooper, Cornelius Blackman Culbreth, Andrew Marshall Dupree, Thom-

as A. Harkins, Lawrence Franklin Jewell. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lawrence Marshall Daley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. B. Ellis, from the Tennessee Conference; E. M. Myers, from the Texas Conference; E. L. Whidson, from the Mississippi Conference; A. M. Brannon, T. F. Brewer, M. L. Butler, J. E. Carpenter, R. S. Chambers, W. E. Chambers, T. A. Harkins, M. C. Hays, N. L. Linebaugh, J. E. McConnell, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Roper, J. J. Shaw, R. K. Triplett, E. C. Wallace, G. B. Winton, from the West Oklahoma Conference. 19.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Thomas Blackburn, William Lyles Blackburn, George Marshall Byers, Era Pinkney Eubanks, A. P. John-

son, Richard Harden Horton; in class of the third year, Jesse Watson Fulton, Lincoln Nelson Ishcomer, Otho B. Staples, E. L. Whiddon. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert Norris Averyt, Jr., Jasper Carroll Cooper, Andrew Marshall Dupree, Lawrence Franklin Jewell. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Norris Averyt, Jr., Jasper Carroll Cooper, Andrew Marshall Dupree, Lawrence Franklin Jewell. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel Bruner, Robert Clayborn Imotichoy, Isaac Johnson, Cyrus Byington Wade, Forest Cornelius Carpenter. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel Bruner, Robert Clayborn Imotichoy, Isaac Johnson, Cyrus Byington Wade, Forest Cornelius Carpenter. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Clifton Alexander, James Galloway Frazier. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Clifton Alexander, James Galloway Frazier. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Joshua La Fayette Duncan, Silas Solomon Leonard, William Elijah Potter, John Yarborough. 4.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joshua La Fayette Duncan, Silas Solomon Leonard, John Yarborough. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? O. L. Martin, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Derrick, Gibson Grayson, J. R. Hardin, T. J. Minnis, M. C. Rowland, O. B. Staples. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? L. W. Cobb, A. K. Millar, W. M. P. Rippey, J. M. Russell, H. B. Scruggs, Miles Sturgeon, J. F. Thompson. 7.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Louis V. Colbert. 1.

LOUIS V. COLBERT was born in the Chickasaw Nation in 1862. In 1888 he was married to Miss Bettie Baen, a white woman. Brother Colbert was three-fourths Chickasaw. This union was blessed with four children, three of whom survive the father. He professed faith in Christ in 1889, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His conversion was one of the definite, vivid type, and his religious experiences grew deep-

er and richer till his going away. He was licensed to preach in June, 1897, and joined this Conference in 1907. In his early manhood he was frequently offered places of honor and trust in his government. He served as representative, and also as county judge, and could have risen to political prominence but for this: he turned aside to preach the gospel to his tribe. He was a faithful and successful pastor, much loved by all—especially by the children. He was liberal with his money, and had the distinction of being the first person to make a contribution to the great missionary collection at New Orleans in 1900. Brother Colbert was a good illustration of what divine grace can do in eliminating racial prejudice from the human heart. All the races seem to have inherited from their savage ancestry an antipathy—if not a positive hatred—for people of other races and colors. The natural white man looks with contempt upon the negro, and the natural negro looks with envy and hatred upon the white man. The natural Indian looks upon the white man as a supplanter, a usurper; and the natural white man regards not the wishes nor the welfare of the red man. Only divine grace can eradicate these animosities and enthroned in their stead fraternity, love, and altruism. The grace of God did this for Brother Colbert. He loved his white brethren. We all remember his modest approach, his smiling face and friendly handshake. The white brethren loved him. There was profound grief and a deep sense that the Conference had suffered a distinct loss when his untimely death was made known. May the other Indian brethren cultivate the same attitude toward the white brethren that Brother Colbert did! May we all love our surviving brethren in red, and not wait till the memorial service to express that love! Peace to the memory of our dear departed brother and benedictions upon his bereaved ones.—O. E. Goddard, *Chairman*.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. C. W. Clay and J. B. McDonald were announced as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Ada District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ada: Asbury .....	138	2
First Church .....	440	2
Asher Circuit .....	252	3
Calvin and Allen .....	234	...
Eailsboro .....	208	1
Holdenville .....	294	...
Konawa .....	107	...
Maud .....	94	...
McCloud .....	116	2
Moral Circuit .....	178	...
Oakman Mission .....	100	...
Pontotoc Circuit .....	137	1
Roff and Mill Creek .....	250	...
Sasakwa Mission .....	111	...
Shawnee: First Church .....	407	3
Trinity .....	105	...
Shawnee Circuit .....	224	...
Stillwater .....	80	2
Tecumseh .....	170	...
Tupelo .....	214	2
Union Hill .....	234	1
Vanosa Mission .....	266	1
Wanette Circuit .....	238	...
Wetumka .....	162	1
Wewoka and Seminole .....	219	1
Wolf Mission .....	47	1
	5,145	23

*Choctaw-Chickasaw District.*

Antlers Circuit .....	150	6
Atoka Circuit .....	153	5
Bennington Circuit .....	90	5
Bethel Circuit .....	156	8
Chickasaw Circuit .....	177	6
Hugo Circuit .....	62	1
Kiowa Circuit .....	124	2
Kulletukla Circuit .....	237	6
Le Flore Circuit .....	273	12
Rufe Circuit .....	182	3
San Bois Circuit .....	72	2
Washita Circuit .....	63	1
	1,739	47

*Creek-Cherokee District.*

Broken Arrow Circuit .....	136	6
Cherokee Circuit .....	...	...
Euchee Circuit .....	88	3
Hichita Circuit .....	54	...
Honey Creek Circuit .....	127	12
Okmulgee Circuit .....	149	8
Saline Circuit .....	79	...
Sapulpa Circuit .....	130	10
Seminole Circuit .....	170	12
Wewoka Circuit .....	180	10
	1,113	61

*Durant District.*

Antlers .....	76	...
Albion and Tuskahoma .....	29	...
Bennington and Bokchito .....	47	...
Bo-well and Soper .....	153	1
Caddo .....	250	1
Colbert and Sterrett .....	316	1
Cumberland Circuit .....	337	...
Durant .....	483	1
Fort Towson .....	117	...
Garvin Mission .....	84	...
Goodwater Mission .....	...	...
Grant Circuit .....	95	...
Hugo .....	291	...
Idabel .....	139	...
Kemp Circuit .....	168	...
Kenefick Circuit .....	96	1
Kingston and Wordville .....	184	1

*Durant District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Lebanon .....	252	2
Madill .....	134	1
Mannsville and Ravia .....	103	2
Platter Circuit .....	...	...
Talihina .....	172	1
Tishomingo .....	258	3
Valiant Circuit .....	154	...
Wapanneka and Millburn .....	129	2
	4,042	17

*McAlester District.*

Atoka .....	175	3
Cameron Circuit .....	172	1
Canadian Circuit .....	181	...
Caney Circuit .....	60	1
Coalgate and Centrahoma .....	159	1
Coalgate Circuit .....	42	1
Eufaula .....	214	2
Eufaula Circuit .....	161	...
Hartshorne and Haileyville .....	296	...
Heavener Circuit .....	140	...
Howe Circuit .....	123	...
Kiowa Circuit .....	200	3
Krebs and Alderson .....	108	...
McAlester: Phillips Memorial ..	316	...
Stonewall Avenue .....	47	...
McCurtain Circuit .....	60	1
Pleasant Valley and Wesley ..	22	...
Poteau .....	255	1
Quinton Circuit .....	257	1
Spiro .....	231	1
Stuart Circuit .....	176	...
Tuska Circuit .....	122	...
Wilburton .....	146	1
Wister Circuit .....	211	...
	3,815	17

*Muskogee District.*

Bald Hill Circuit .....	96	...
Boynton .....	70	...
Brushy Circuit .....	135	1
Checotah .....	211	...
Cowlington Circuit .....	183	1
Fort Gibson .....	133	1
Hulbert Circuit .....	18	1
Morris Circuit .....	74	...
Muldron .....	366	2
Muskogee: First Church .....	717	...
St. Paul's .....	660	...
Mission .....	43	...
Muskogee Circuit .....	209	1
Oktaha .....	38	...
Sallisaw .....	195	...
Stigler .....	315	1
Stillwell .....	159	1
Stillwell Circuit .....	153	...
Tahlequah .....	278	...
Tahlequah Circuit .....	179	1
Tamaha .....	190	...
Vian Circuit .....	107	...
Wainwright Circuit .....	60	...
Warner Circuit .....	137	1
Wauhilla Circuit .....	74	...
Webber's Falls and Porum .....	94	...
Westville and Barrow .....	214	...
Whitefield Circuit .....	200	3
	5,478	14

*Tulsa District.*

Begg and Mounds .....	245	...
Bixby Circuit .....	54	1
Bristow .....	176	1
Broken Arrow .....	212	...
Coweta .....	121	...

*Tulsa District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pres.
Dustin and Lamar .....	155	...
Haskell Circuit .....	89	...
Henryetta .....	154	2
Okemah .....	99	...
Okfuskee Circuit .....	220	...
Okmulgee .....	382	2
Porter .....	90	...
Prague and Paden .....	68	1
Sapulpa .....	175	...
Sparks and Davenport .....	96	...
Stroud and Davenport .....	79	...
Tulsa: Boston Avenue .....	445	1
Tigert Memorial .....	156	1
Welcetka .....	107	...
West Tulsa and Red Fork .....	136	...
	3,289	9

*Vinita District.*

Adair .....	210	...
Afton .....	195	...
Beatty's Prairie Circuit .....	...	...
Big Cabin .....	93	...
Bluejacket Circuit .....	138	1
Centralia Circuit .....	139	1
Chapel Circuit .....	110	...
Chelsea .....	129	...
Choteau .....	106	1
Claremore .....	204	1
Fairland Circuit .....	197	1
Grove .....	241	...
Inola and Talala Circuit .....	183	...
Miami .....	111	1
Peggs Circuit .....	129	1
Pryor .....	213	1
Vinita .....	380	1
Wagoner .....	223	...
Wagoner Circuit .....	91	2
Welch .....	183	...
	3,280	11

*Recapitulation.*

Ada District .....	5,145	23
Choctaw-Chickasaw District .....	1,739	47
Creek-Cherokee District .....	1,113	61
Durant District .....	4,042	17
McAlester District .....	3,815	17
Muskogee District .....	5,478	14
Tulsa District .....	3,289	9
Vinita District .....	3,280	11

Total this year .....	27,901	199
Total last year .....	52,267	371

Decrease<sup>1</sup> ..... 24,366 172

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 708.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,051.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 127.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,035.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 288.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,185.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sun-

<sup>1</sup>These members constitute the West Oklahoma Conference.

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 24,492.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,685.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,361. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,133; Domestic Missions, \$5,552. Total, \$8,685.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,109.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$240.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,283; preachers in charge, \$80,747.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$581.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 452; houses of worship, 263.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$643,394; indebtedness, \$82,697.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 162; parsonages, 128.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$137,730; indebtedness, \$10,704.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,400.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$332,430, premiums paid, \$2,643; losses sustained, \$3,400; collections on losses, \$987.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Dr. A. O. Lambert, Okmulgee.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Holdenville.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



ADA DISTRICT.

*N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.*

Ada: First Church, C. L. Brooks.  
Asbury, A. M. Dupree.  
Ada Mission, to be supplied.  
Asher Circuit, J. D. Rogers.  
Earlsboro, A. S. Williams, supply.  
Holdenville, to be supplied.  
Konawa, W. L. Blackburn  
Maud, Thomas A. Harkins.  
McCloud, Dana A. Dawson.  
Moral Circuit, W. L. French, supply.  
Gertie Mission, to be supplied.  
Pentotoc Circuit, B. F. Stegall.  
Roff and Mill Creek, T. F. Roberts.  
Sasakwa Mission, Martin L. Sims.  
Shawnee Circuit, G. W. Groce.  
Shawnee: First Church, J. H. Ball.  
Trinity, to be supplied.  
Stillwater, J. E. McConnell.  
Stonewall and Tupelo, B. L. Williams.  
Tecumseh, E. H. Creasy.  
Union Hill, J. P. Speed, supply.  
Vanoss Circuit, W. H. Strong.  
Wanette Circuit, to be supplied.  
Wewoka and Seminole, J. T. Thornton.  
Wolf Mission, to be supplied.  
Editor of *Western Methodist*, P. R. Eagle-  
barger.  
Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Mart, Tex., J. V.  
Baird.  
District Evangelist for Ada, McAlester,  
and Durant Districts, M. A. Cassidy.  
Student in Trinity College, C. B. Culbreth.

CHOCTAW-CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

*Orlando Shay, P. E.*

Antlers Circuit, Eden G. Nelson, supply.  
Ato'ka, Alexander S. Williams; Joseph  
Wright, junior preacher.  
Bennington, Eastman A. Jacob.  
Bethel, Timothy J. Cephas.  
Chickasaw, Thomas E. Wade.  
Hugo, Zadoc Anderson.  
Kiowa, Walter F. Tolly, supply.  
Kullituklo, Aaron H. Homer.  
Le Flore, Cyrus B. Wade.  
Rufe, L. N. Ishcomer.  
San Bois, Griggs Durant.  
Washita, James G. Frazier.  
District Interpreter, A. S. Williams.

CREEK-CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*Orlando Shay, P. E.*

Broken Arrow, Isaac F. Johnson, supply.  
Cherokee, Eli Snell, supply.  
Honey Creek, William Hill.  
Okmulgee, March Monday, supply.  
Saline, Aaron H. Butler, supply.

Sapulpa, Martin L. Checote, supply.

Seminole, Louis Dunson, supply.

Uchee, N. G. Gregory; Conzie Tiger, jun-  
ior preacher, supply.

Wewoka, Tinga Frank, supply.

District Interpreters, Aaron H. Butler,  
Johnson E. Tiger.

DURANT DISTRICT.

*T. P. Turner, P. E.*

Antlers Station, L. M. Daley.  
Antlers Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.  
Bennington and Bokchito, A. C. Pickens.  
Boswell and Soper, J. H. Rogers.  
Caddo Station, W. V. Teer.  
Colbert and Calera, M. B. McKinney.  
Cumberland Circuit, T. R. Houghton.  
Durant: First Church, J. M. Cantrell.  
Fort Towson, G. E. Holley.  
Garvin and Broken Bow, W. F. Campbell.  
Grant and West Hugo, J. E. Buttrill.  
Hugo Station, J. A. Noble.  
Idabel Station, R. C. Alexander.  
Kemp Circuit, C. M. Keith.  
Kenefic Circuit, J. W. Morris, supply.  
Kingston and Woodville, S. X. Swimme.  
Lebanon Circuit, Harvey Darrow.  
Mannsville and Ravia, J. C. Cooper.  
Medill Station, J. W. Rogers.  
Swink Circuit, I. R. Haun.  
Talihina Circuit, J. W. White.  
Talihina Station, W. W. Williams.  
Tishomingo Station, M. L. Roberts.  
Vainant and Bismarck, J. T. Turner,  
Wapanucka and Milburn, W. S. Lee.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

*S. H. Babcock, P. E.*

Ato'ka, A. P. Johnson.  
Calvin and Stuart, to be supplied.  
Cameron Circuit, J. W. Fulton.  
Canadian Circuit, W. J. Culpepper, supply.  
Caney Circuit, to be supplied.  
Coalgate and Centrahoma, L. B. Ellis.  
Eufaula, J. A. Dozier.  
Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied.  
Fanshaw Circuit, W. D. Sauls.  
Hartshorn and Haileyville, E. P. Eubanks.  
Heavener, H. P. Clark.  
Howe and Lister, to be supplied.  
Kiowa Circuit, W. A. Lewis.  
Krebs Circuit, to be supplied.  
McAlester: Phillips Memorial, to be sup-  
plied.  
Stonewall Avenue, Frank Naylor.  
McCurtain, J. A. Kenney.  
Panama Circuit, A. G. White.  
Poteau, O. C. Fontaine.  
Quinton Circuit, R. H. Horton.  
Spiro, George W. Martin.

Tushka Circuit, R. P. Hardcastle, supply.  
 Wesley Circuit, W. D. Philpot, supply.  
 Wilburton and Red Oaks, Hal A. Burns.  
 Chaplain of State Penitentiary, Frank Naylor.

#### MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

*W. M. Wilson, P. E.*

Boynton and Eram, G. W. Daman.  
 Braggs and Keefton, to be supplied.  
 Checotah, R. T. Blackburn.  
 Fort Gibson, A. N. Averyt, Sr.  
 Hanson Circuit (Brushy), to be supplied.  
 Hulbert Circuit, Henry Arnold, supply.  
 Keota and Cowlington, T. O. Shanks.  
 Morris, F. C. Carpenter.  
 Muldrow, to be supplied.  
 Muskogee: Augusta Avenue, A. N. Averyt, Jr.  
     First Church, A. L. Scales.  
     St. Paul's, O. E. Goddard.  
 Muskogee Circuit, W. M. Grose.  
 Porum Circuit, J. H. Calloway, supply.  
 Sallisaw, J. C. Floyd.  
 Stigler, J. D. Salter.  
 Stillwell and Wauhilla Circuit, J. W. Anderson, supply; Henry Breece, junior preacher, supply.  
 Stillwell and Westville, W. D. Sasser.  
 Tahlequah Circuit, R. M. Templeton.  
 Tahlequah Station, J. A. Parks.  
 Tamaha Circuit, A. W. Culver, supply.  
 Vian Circuit, O. S. Snell.  
 Wainright and Oktaha, J. M. Ball.  
 Warner and Webber's Falls, T. S. Stratton.  
 Whitefield Circuit, J. M. Hiveley, W. Weaver.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Lester Weaver.  
 President of Oklahoma Woman's College, S. F. Goddard.

#### TULSA DISTRICT.

*George C. French, P. E.*

Bald Hill and Hamilton, Wiley H. Smith.  
 Bearden Circuit, H. B. Ashworth, supply.  
 Beggs Station, Oscar L. Adams.  
 Bristow Station, S. F. Chambers.  
 Broken Arrow Station, to be supplied.  
 Coweta Station, C. W. Myatt.  
 Depew Circuit, S. H. Matthews, supply.  
 Dustin and Lamar, L. R. Jones.  
 Haskell and Bixby, A. M. Belcher.  
 Henryretta Station, J. C. Fowler.  
 Okemah Station, to be supplied.

Okfuskee Circuit, L. W. Ward, supply.  
 Okmulgee Station, to be supplied.  
 Osage Mission, to be supplied.  
 Prague Circuit, J. P. Evans.  
 Red Fork and Mounds, to be supplied.  
 Sapulpa Station, J. C. Jeter.  
 Stroud and Davenport, W. T. Ready.  
 Tulsa: Boston Avenue, P. R. Knickerbocker.

Tigert Memorial, H. B. Vaught.  
 Weleetka Station, E. S. Harris.  
 Wetumka Station, J. E. Vick.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. L. Canter.

#### VINITA DISTRICT.

*E. M. Sweet, Jr., P. E.*

Adair and Big Cabin, E. M. Myers.  
 Adair Circuit, J. M. Russell.  
 Afton Station, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.  
 Beatty's Prairie Circuit, James P. Butler.  
 Blue Jacket Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood, supply.  
 Centralia Circuit, J. A. Grimes, supply.  
 Chapel Circuit, John Haggard, supply.  
 Chelsea Station, J. L. Gage.  
 Choteau Station, P. C. Atkins.  
 Claremore Station, A. S. Cameron.  
 Fairland Circuit, W. A. Frazier.  
 Grove Station, G. M. Byers.  
 Inola Circuit, T. L. Smith.  
 Miami Station, J. S. Wilbanks.  
 Peggs Circuit, W. I. Stevens.  
 Pryor Station, R. C. Taylor.  
 Spavinaw Circuit, R. V. Turner, supply.  
 Vinita Circuit, Thomas C. Calhoun, supply.  
 Vinita Station, W. H. Roper.  
 Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Wagoner station, to be supplied.  
 Welch Station, G. L. Crow.  
 District Missionary Evangelist for Tulsa and Vinita Districts, J. D. Edwards.

*Transferred.*—George B. Jackson, to the Memphis Conference; Easton Whiddon, to the Texas Conference; J. B. Blackwell, to the White River Conference; W. W. Crymes, to the North Alabama Conference; L. F. Jewell, to the Texas Conference; S. C. Thompson, to the Central Texas Conference; W. J. Sims, to the Pacific Conference; T. L. Rippey, to the Montana Conference; J. W. Sims, R. L. Ownby, C. S. Walker, W. F. Dunkle, H. E. Snodgrass, J. O. Peterson, to the West Oklahoma Conference.

# NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT PLAINVIEW, TEX., NOVEMBER 1-5, 1911.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; A. L. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. A. Lee Boyd, Edward Thar, Arthur V. Hendrix, George T. Palmer, G. H. Gattis, John F. Caperton, John L. Rucker. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. H. Adams, O. M. Addison, J. W. Cadwell, Z. R. Fee, Frank T. Johnson, Ira C. Kiker, F. L. Meadow, W. B. Mitchell, J. B. McReynolds, B. J. Osborne, T. J. Rea, C. C. Wright, J. W. Watson, Emmett L. Yates, Ira A. Smith, T. E. Williams. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Donald B. Doak, Lavincie Jackson, John E. Eldridge, Daniel W. Hawkins, Almus D. Jameson, Charles E. Jameson, Cornelius E. Lynn, George Smallwood, Thomas C. Willett. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. B. Cox. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Sam Barcus, Thomas S. Barcus, George W. Shearer, G. B. Carter, T. E. Williams, H. M. Long, W. I. Caughran, George Smallwood, Ed R. Wallace. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. L. B. Cash, C. F. Carmack, J. W. Smith, L. N. Meyers, G. B. Carter, W. C. Childress. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. I. Caughran, John E. Eldridge, Daniel W. Hawkins, Lavincie Jackson, Almus D. Jameson, Charles E. Jameson, Cornelius E. Lynn, Thomas C. Willett. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William I. Caughran, John E. Eldridge, Daniel W. Hawkins, Lavincie Jackson, Almus D. Jameson, Charles E. Jameson, Cornelius E. Lynn, Thomas C. Willett. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph S. Miller, Henry Marvin Ratliff, Mark Hardin. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph S. Miller, Mark Hardin. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? George H. Bryant, William P. Davis, Thomas E. Graham, William C. Hinds, Andrew B. Keen, James A. Laney, Charles D. Pipkin, Philip E. Riley, Watson Y. Switzer. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George H. Bryant, William P. Davis, Thomas E. Graham, William C. Hinds, Andrew B. Keen, James A. Laney, Charles D. Pipkin, Philip E. Riley, Watson Y. Switzer. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Henry Davis, Charles Woodford Young. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas Henry Davis, Charles Woodford Young. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? S. P. Brown, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? L. E. Riddle, A. T. Culberson, L. O. Lewis, J. D. Crockett. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. B. Roberts, George F. Fair, J. L. Hollers, J. A. Crutchfield, W. L. Harris, R. S. Heizer, H. C. Jolly, C. S. McCarver, B. F. Gassaway, I. L. Mills, J. R. Mood, J. W. R. Bachman, J. M. Baker, R. M. Morris, Sam C. Vaughan, S. E. Wilson, Levi F. Collins, J. A. Hyder, J. M. Sollie, John R. Steele. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. T. L. Annis, C. C. McCormick, C. M. Shuffler. 3.

J. T. L. ANNIS was born in Clarksville, Ark., September 4, 1841. At the age of sixteen he entered McKinzie College, in Red River County, Texas, where he remained for three years and came out, as was the rule with all that "Old Muster" touched, with the stamp of a genuine manhood upon him. On April 21, 1861, he enlisted in the First Arkansas Infantry, and was in Virginia under Lee for one year. He then enlisted in the Twenty-first Arkansas Cavalry and served the remainder of the war. No one that ever knew him doubted for a moment that he made a good soldier. He was brave and courageous, and never quaked in the presence of danger, however great. He was as true to his country's cause as "the needle to the pole." He was wounded

several times, but never ceased to fight till the Confederacy laid down her arms. From these wounds received in battle he suffered all through his life, but never murmured nor complained, or regretted that he had offered his life on his country's altar. He moved to Texas in 1865, and in the summer of 1874 was gloriously converted. His was a conversion that brought a blessed experience of sins forgiven, and of sonship with God, and experience fraught with great peace and joy, and which aided him much in all the struggles and conflicts of after life. He never failed when opportunity offered to stress the necessity of a clear, definite, and satisfying experience in conversion, that would remove all clouds and doubts as to our acceptance with God. He was married in 1871. From this union there were five children, four boys and one girl—all of whom are married. Two of the boys are preachers. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference December 2, 1877, in a class with J. G. Putnam, W. L. Nelms, and others, and was appointed to the Arlington Circuit for that and the following year. From that time on, with the exception of two years (1887, 1888), when he was a supernumerary, he served circuits, stations, and districts with great acceptability, until he was forced to take a superannuate relation in 1900. No preacher among us was truer to the doctrines and polity of our Church. It was not a difficult matter to get a fight, and one that you were not likely to forget, if you should attack any of the doctrines of the Church, or assault her polity, in his presence. As he had offered his life without reserve to his country, so he laid himself upon the altar of his Church. He gave the best of all he had—body, mind, and soul—to her service. She never made a call upon him that he did not respond with all he possessed. No man, either in the ministry or among the laity, ever loved with greater devotion the Methodist Church. To him she was the brightest and best among the galaxy of Churches. To her, it can be truthfully said, he gave his prayers, his tears, his toils, his all. He was not what the world calls a great preacher, but he was always clear and forceful in the presentation of truth. You did not leave the church, after hearing him preach, wondering what he meant; you always understood what he said. He gave no uncertain sound in his utterances, and did not deal in vain speculation and mystical vagaries. The

notes of his gospel trumpet sounded forth the fundamental doctrines of his Church—depravity, "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ," sonship with the Father, and a glorious resurrection. He never ran off after strange gods; the basic doctrines of his own Church were good enough for him, a thing that many of us who are younger should learn. As a friend he never failed you. He loved his friends as Jonathan loved David. Nothing gave him greater pain than to feel that one whom he had taken into his heart, and whom he had regarded through the years as his friend, had seemingly neglected him, or had failed to show him that tender regard which he recognized as due from friend to friend. In his last days one of his greatest comforts was to meet with, or hear through correspondence from, his friends. Once his friend, always his friend. No disaster that might befall you separated you from his friendship. He did not have that polished and attractive manner that many have, but those who knew him best found within a soul tender, loving, and kind. In short, he was a good citizen, a true husband, a devoted father, an earnest Christian, a faithful preacher, and a loving brother and friend. He suffered much during his last years, but without complaint. His wife writes me that "he was confidently looking forward to the end. He was ready and anxious to go. During the last week of his sickness, when aroused he would call upon his heavenly Father and blessed Saviour to take him to heaven. He tried to be so brave in his sufferings, and said, 'Jesus suffered and died—my suffering is as nothing compared to what he suffered.'" She continues: "I had my arms around him, trying to arouse him to see if he needed anything, when he said, 'Heaven is so sweet!' Then he breathed out his last as sweetly as an infant falling asleep." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Farewell, brother, friend, but not forever. We who do honor to your memory to-day will soon meet you again beyond the sighing and the sorrowing, in that sweet home in the skies where friends meet to part no more. Till then we will work on, pray on, suffer on, and shout on, that our minds and hearts may be in proper frame to join with you and all the blood-washed throng in that heavenly chorus of the redeemed, "Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and has made us kings and priests unto God and his Fa-

ther, to Him be glory and dominion forever and forever. Amen." Upon his wife and children we pray the grace of our loving Father, trusting that he may so lead them across the way of life that all may be joined in heaven by-and-by.—G. S. Wyatt.

CHARLES COLEMAN MCCORMICK was drowned near Vera, Texas, September 15, 1911. Brother McCormick was born in Sullivan County, Mo., September 1, 1876, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, thirty-five years and fifteen days old. He was converted in childhood, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of sixteen. He came with his father's family to Texas, and in 1901 he located in the city of Fort Worth, accepting a position as bookkeeper with a wholesale queensware house, which position he held for nearly seven years. July 6, 1902, he was married to Miss Nannie Whyte, of Fort Worth. Four children, one girl and three boys, blessed their home. The widow and the three boys are left here for a while; Mary, their little girl, died some years ago. In 1908 he was licensed to preach, and in the fall of that year was received on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference. His first charge was the Capps Circuit, in Taylor County, which he served one year. Next he was appointed to the Vera Circuit, in Knox County, where he labored nearly two years, when the summons came and he laid down the armor and went up to his reward. As a preacher he was not classed among the most gifted, but he was by no means a failure. He used good judgment in the selection of his subjects, his sole aim being to choose such as would be most helpful to his people. Careful and painstaking in his preparation, he had nothing of the "slipshod" in his method. Always clear and scriptural, his purpose was to lead sinners to repentance and to edify believers. The most intelligent members of his congregation say that he was making rapid improvement as a preacher. As a Christian his life was beautiful and consistent. Definite and clear-cut in his religious experience, he seemed to be always conscious of his acceptance with Christ. His eye was single. He was incapable of deceit—"an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile." As a pastor he was devoted to his people. "His parish was the world" to him. He was never unemployed, never triflingly employed. He seemed to realize fully that the time for him to labor here was short,

and that what he did must be done quickly. The summons to go hence came suddenly and unexpectedly, but his house was in order, and he was ready to meet the King. May the good Father above comfort and keep the widow and the three little boys!—G. S. Hardy.

COLUMBUS MARTIN SHUFFLER was born in Burk County, North Carolina, August 5, 1858; died at Clarendon, Texas, October 30, 1911, and was buried at Olney, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, November 1, 1911. He was reared on a farm until he was eighteen years of age, when he went to Rutherford College and worked his way through that school. In 1881 he came to Dallas County, Texas, and worked as a day-laborer until 1883. In 1884 he was married to Miss Huldah Henderson, and soon afterwards began teaching school, following this work in Dallas and Denton counties. He had felt the divine call to preach about the time he left school, having been converted and uniting himself with the Methodist Church when he was nineteen years of age. In 1891 he became a local preacher, and was the next year admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference, there completing his course in the four years prescribed, and being ordained elder. He went immediately to preaching upon being licensed, and from the day he was admitted on trial until he finished his earthly probation he labored unceasingly in the Master's vineyard, serving charges from the hardest missions to the best stations with great faithfulness and efficiency. During these nineteen years he served Greenwood Mission, Denton Circuit, Argyle Circuit, Grand Prairie, Crafton, Archer City; and transferring to the Northwest Texas Conference, he served Ballinger, Comanche, Plainview, and Olney stations. At the time of his death he was Conference Missionary Evangelist, wherein, as in all his other ministerial labors, he was tireless, faithful, and acceptable. In character he was starch, true, and open in all his dealings with his fellow-man—a lovable, companionable man, who loved God and men with sincere affection. His preaching was plain and direct, his style clear and forceful. As a doctrinal preacher he was one of the best among us, and his evangelistic efforts were singularly blessed with results. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss. We shall miss him. He was ready when his summons came. Farewell, for a little while, our brother! We shall meet thee when life's long shadows flee and heaven's eternal

morning breaks in cloudless beauty. May God cherish and keep thy loved ones!—J. Winford Hunt.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except G. G. Hamilton, whose name was referred to the presiding elder of the Vernon District for further investigation.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Abilene District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Abilene: First Church .....	476	1
St. Paul's .....	357	...
Tenth Street .....	54	1
Anson Station .....	308	...
Baird Station .....	...	...
Capps .....	329	2
Clyde .....	437	1
Cross Plains .....	292	3
Denton .....	182	...
Hawley .....	272	2
Lawn .....	150	...
Merkle Station .....	446	...
Nugent .....	356	1
Ovalo .....	337	1
Putnam .....	201	...
Trent .....	313	...
Tye .....	363	...
	4,924	12

#### Amarillo District.

Amarillo: Polk Street .....	906	1
Houston Street .....	108	...
Mission .....	93	1
Bovina .....	56	4
Canyon City .....	284	1
Channing .....	107	...
Dalhart .....	164	1
Dumas .....	95	2
Hansford .....	168	...
Hereford .....	300	1
Ochiltree .....	123	...
Panhandle .....	91	...
Stratford .....	171	...
Texline .....	133	...
Wildorado .....	68	5
Pampa .....	98	...
Dalhart Circuit .....	32	...
	2,950	16

#### Big Springs District.

Big Springs Station .....	462	2
Blythe .....	7	...
Brownfield .....	125	...
Coahoma .....	216	3
Gail .....	119	...
Gomez .....	116	1
Lamesa Station .....	102	...
Lamesa Mission .....	...	...
Post City .....	62	...
Pride .....	119	...
Seminole .....	158	...
Soash .....	123	...
Stanton Station .....	127	1
Stanton Circuit .....	25	...
Tahoka .....	157	...
	1,918	7

#### Clarendon District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Clarendon Station .....	625	12
Claude Station .....	273	...
Canadian .....	127	...
Cataline .....	101	...
Goodnight .....	98	...
Groom .....	89	...
Glazier .....	72	...
Headley .....	243	...
Higgins .....	145	...
Lakeview .....	304	1
Memphis .....	464	...
Miami .....	290	3
McLean .....	212	2
Newlin .....	171	4
Quail .....	338	...
Shamrock .....	199	1
Wheeler .....	229	...
Wellington Station .....	383	...
Wellington Mission .....	286	...
	4,649	23

#### Colorado District.

Blackwell .....	98	2
Camp Springs .....	301	...
Colorado Mission .....	15	...
Colorado Station .....	322	...
Dermott .....	123	...
Dunn .....	459	1
Fluvanna .....	162	1
Hermleigh .....	171	...
Hylton .....	208	...
Loraine Mission .....	128	1
Roby .....	270	1
Roscoe and Loraine .....	432	...
Snyder .....	471	1
Sweetwater Mission .....	67	...
Sweetwater Station .....	395	...
Westbrooke .....	300	1
	3,927	8

#### Hamlin District.

Aspermont Station .....	198	...
Hamlin Station .....	348	...
Jayton .....	96	1
Knox City .....	211	...
McCauley .....	341	1
Peacock .....	162	1
Pinkerton .....	182	1
Rochester .....	260	1
Rotan Station .....	212	2
Rotan Mission .....	105	...
Royston .....	167	1
Rule .....	180	2
Sagerton .....	210	3
Spur .....	163	1
Sylvester .....	228	...
Vera .....	...	...
	3,063	14

#### Plainview District.

Afton Mission .....	150	1
Barton Circuit .....	162	1
Crosbyton .....	143	1
Dimmitt .....	151	...
Emma Mission .....	79	1
Floydada .....	222	1
Hale Center .....	163	...
Happy .....	198	2
Kress .....	146	1
Lockney .....	158	...
Lubbock Mission .....	32	...
Lubbock Station .....	295	1
Matador .....	195	...
Plainview Mission .....	62	...
Plainview Station .....	661	10
Silvertown .....	195	2
Slaton .....	31	...



*Plainview District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Tulia Station .....	193	...
Turkey .....	315	1
	3,551	22

*Stamford District.*

Albany .....	144	...
Avoca .....	262	1
Bomarton .....	165	1
Goree .....	265	...
Haskell Mission .....	335	...
Haskell Station .....	508	5
Lone Star .....	67	...
Munday Station .....	300	3
Seymour Station .....	310	1
Spring Creek .....	293	1
Stamford: St. John's .....	652	6
Ward Memorial .....	202	6
Throckmorton .....	116	...
Tuxedo .....	392	1
Weinert .....	359	2
	4,370	27

*Vernon District.*

Childress Station .....	687	4
Childress Mission .....	456	...
Chillicothe Station .....	247	...
Chillicothe Mission .....	259	...
Crowell Station .....	342	1
Estelline Circuit .....	265	...
Kirkland Circuit .....	642	4
Margaret Mission .....	226	1
Paducah Station .....	212	...
Paducah Mission .....	140	...
Quanah Station .....	576	...
Tolbert Circuit .....	403	...
Vernon Station .....	610	1
Vernon Mission .....	292	...
	5,357	11

*Recapitulation.*

Abilene District .....	4,924	12
Amarillo District .....	2,950	16
Big Spring District .....	1,918	7
Clarendon District .....	4,649	23
Colorado District .....	3,927	8
Hamlin District .....	3,063	14
Plainview District .....	3,551	22
Stamford District .....	4,370	27
Vernon District .....	5,357	11
Total this year .....	34,709	140
Total last year .....	39,099	129
Increase .....	...	11
Decrease <sup>1</sup> .....	4,390	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 696.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,884.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 128.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,609.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 260.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,405.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,863.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,505.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,547.18.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,817.27; Domestic Missions, \$10,512.34. Total, \$16,329.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,644.56.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$395.22.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,062.25; preachers in charge, \$101,186.90.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,458.45.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 428; houses of worship, 187½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$719,925; indebtedness, \$141,494.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 144; parsonages, 120.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$181,240; indebtedness, \$24,070.19.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,700; indebtedness, \$750.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$8,852.50.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$405,845; premiums paid, \$3,028.40; losses sustained, \$8,852.50; collections on losses, \$8,370.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University. Value of property, \$569,560; endowment, \$145,057.26; professors, 35; pupils, 1,123. Polytechnic College: Value of property, \$333,010; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 29;

<sup>1</sup>Members of new Central Texas Conference.

pupils, 742. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$95,000; professors, 13; pupils, 215. Stamford College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 14; pupils, 290. Seth Ward College: Value of property, \$106,000; professors, 10; pupils, 180.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Hon. C. E. Hamilton, Childress, Tex.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abilene.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ABILENE DISTRICT.

*S. A. Barnes, P. E.*

Abilene: First Church, A. W. Hall.

St. Paul's, C. M. Woodward.

Tenth Street, A. L. Boyd.

Anson, T. S. Barcus.

Baird, M. Phelan.

Bradshaw, to be supplied.

Clyde, M. H. Hudson.

Caps, C. B. Smith.

Cross Plains, T. H. Davis, supply.

Denton, E. L. Yeats.

Hawley, C. W. Young, supply.

Merkel, R. A. Clements.

Nugent, F. G. Cox.

Ovalo, E. L. Sisk.

Putnam, M. L. Moody.

Trent, R. O. Bailey.

Tye, C. E. Lynn.

#### AMARILLO DISTRICT.

*O. P. Kiker, P. E.*

Amarillo: Polk Street, E. E. Robinson.

Houston and Buchanan Street, W. I. Caughran.

Bovina, John A. Wallace.

Canyon, F. M. Neal.

Channing, T. E. Graham.

Dalhart, J. W. Mayne.

Dumas, J. T. Howell.

Glazier, Thomas Hanks.

Hansford, B. J. Osborn.

Hereford, J. M. Sherman.

Ochiltree, D. W. Hawkins.

Panhandle, P. G. Huffman.

Plemons, G. B. Carter.

Stratford, J. P. Lowry.

Texline, George Smallwood.

Wildorado, W. J. Land.

#### BIG SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*W. H. Terry, P. E.*

Andrews, J. B. Kilgore.

Big Springs Station, C. W. Hearon.

Big Springs Mission, J. T. Trice, supply.

Brownfield, V. H. Trammell.

Coahoma, Ed Tharp.

Gail, C. F. Carmack.

Gomez, A. D. Jameson.

Lamesa and Tahoka, R. J. McElrath.

O'Donnell, T. A. Knight, supply.

Post City, T. C. Willett.

Seminole, C. H. Ledger.

Stanton Station, W. C. Hinds.

Stanton Mission, W. L. Lovelady.

#### CLARENDON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Story, P. E.*

Clarendon, H. M. Long; L. O. Lewis, Sup.

Claude, C. D. West.

Canadian, M. E. Hawkins.

Cataline, L. B. Smallwood, supply.

Goodnight, T. F. Robeson.

Groom, L. Jackson.

Hedley, G. H. Bryant.

Higgins, J. P. Patterson.

Lakeview, W. P. Edwards.

McLean, J. C. Carpenter.

Memphis, B. W. Dodson.

Miami and Pampa, A. C. Smith.

Mobeetie, to be supplied.

Newlin, A. V. Hendrix.

Plymouth, W. F. Moore.

Quail, J. A. Aaron, supply.

Shamrock, W. M. Pope.

Washburn, A. H. Hussey.

Wellington Station, A. L. Bowman.

Wellington Circuit, J. B. Wood.

Wheeler, G. T. Palmer.

Clarendon College: George S. Slover, President; Z. B. Pirtle, Agent; S. E. Burkhead, J. L. James, P. H. Willis, W. B. Mitchell, Professors.

#### HAMLIN DISTRICT.

*G. S. Hardy, P. E.*

Aspermont, J. B. McCarley.

Hamlin, J. E. Stephens.

Jayton, S. H. Adams.

Knox City, R. L. Jameson.

McCauley, R. E. L. Stutts.

Peacock, F. T. Johnson.

Pinkerton, O. M. Addison.

Rotan Station, P. E. Riley.

Rotan Mission, to be supplied.

Royston, L. N. Myers.

Rule, M. L. Story.

Rochester, J. H. Watts.

Sylvester, A. B. Keen.

Sagerton, J. L. B. Cash.

Spur Station, R. A. Stewart.

Spur Mission, Mark Hardin.

Vera, T. E. Williams.

#### PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

*J. T. Hicks, P. E.*

Afton, J. A. Zinn, supply.

Barton, J. P. Calloway.

Crosbyton, C. D. Pipkin.  
 Dimmitt, I. A. Smith.  
 Floydada, G. W. Shearer.  
 Hale Center, J. A. Sweeney.  
 Happy, B. T. Sharp.  
 Kress, to be supplied.  
 Lockney Mission, J. T. Ross.  
 Lockney Station, L. B. Tooley.  
 Lorenzo, S. B. Cox.  
 Lubbock, W. M. Lane.  
 Matador, D. B. Doak.  
 Plainview Station, C. N. N. Ferguson.  
 Plainview Mission, D. W. Wilkins.  
 Petersburg, W. H. Carr.  
 Silverton, A. E. Butterfield, supply.  
 Slaton, G. B. Overton, supply.  
 Tulia, M. S. Leveridge.  
 Turkey, D. C. Ross.  
 President of Seth Ward College, J. Sam Barcus.  
 Student in Yale University, S. R. Twitty.  
 Student in Seth Ward College, Z. R. Fee.  
 Missionary to the Bohemians, Charles School.

#### STAMFORD DISTRICT.

*J. G. Putman, P. E.*

Albany, O. P. Clark.  
 Avoca, M. M. Beavers.  
 Bomarton, J. B. McReynolds.  
 Goree, J. H. Chambliss.  
 Haskell Station, W. P. Garvin.  
 Haskell Mission, S. D. Roberts, supply.  
 Lone Star, J. O. Little, supply.  
 Munday, W. C. Childress.  
 Seymour Station, Ben Hardy.  
 Seymour Mission, W. M. Merrill.  
 Spring Creek, J. W. Cadwell.  
 Stamford: St. John's, C. B. Meador.  
 Ward Memorial and Leuders, W. B. McKeown.  
 Throckmorton, F. L. Meadow.  
 Tuxedo, J. H. Hamlin.  
 Weinert, R. D. Steward.  
 Woodson, J. W. Watson.  
 President of Stamford College, J. T. Griswold.  
 Student in Emory and Henry College, Ira C. Kiker.

#### SWEETWATER DISTRICT.

*Simeon Shaw, P. E.*

Blackwell, C. C. Wright.  
 Camp Springs, I. N. Anderson, supply.  
 Colorado Station, W. E. Lyon.  
 Colorado Mission, W. C. Hart, supply.  
 Dunn, W. E. Caperton.  
 Fluvanna, J. D. May.  
 Hermleigh, C. E. Jameson.  
 Hylton, J. M. Slatten.  
 Loraine, J. W. Smith.  
 Roby, T. W. Sharp.  
 Roscoe, M. W. Clark.  
 Snyder Station, J. W. Hunt.  
 Snyder Mission, G. H. Gattis.  
 Sweetwater Station, A. M. Martin.  
 Sweetwater Mission, J. C. Moore, supply.  
 Westbrook, M. D. Hill.  
 Missionary to Cuba, J. F. Caperton.

#### VERNON DISTRICT.

*J. G. Miller, P. E.*

Childress Station, G. S. Wyatt; A. T. Culbertson, Sup.  
 Childress Mission, J. W. Martin, supply.  
 Chillicothe, A. W. Waddill.  
 Crowell, G. J. Irvin.  
 Dumont, T. J. Rea.  
 Estelline, T. B. Hilburn.  
 Kirkland, J. A. Laney.  
 Margaret, J. E. Eldridge.  
 Medicine Mound, W. T. Davis.  
 Odell, Leslie Robeson.  
 Paducah, C. S. Cameron.  
 Quanah Station, J. R. Henson.  
 Quanah Mission, R. E. Burns, supply.  
 Swearingen, J. L. Rucker.  
 Tolbert and Fargo, W. Y. Switzer.  
 Vernon Station, A. L. Moore; L. E. Riddle, Sup.  
 Vernon Circuit, Leon Henderson.  
 Conference Sunday-school Secretary, R. B. Bonner.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Fort, J. M. Armstrong, Frank Huguen, G. F. Winfield, L. A. Webb, to the Central Texas Conference; R. B. Evans, R. B. McSwain, to the New Mexico Conference; Robert E. Goodrich, to the West Oklahoma Conference; S. E. Wasson, to the North Georgia Conference; W. J. Lee, to the Los Angeles Conference.

## LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SAN DIEGO, CAL., NOVEMBER 2-6, 1911.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; ROBERT P. HOWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1 Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. J. Frost, Dell Abuthnot, H. R. Obarr, J. M. Risinger, C. L. Vaughan. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Lawrence W. Neff, Clay P. Morgan. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George W. Stewart, G. W. Forman, Frank W. Corman. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. P. Watson, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. A. Youngman, from the West Texas Conference; B. H. Mobley, from the North Georgia Conference; A. F. Stem, from the Memphis Conference; C. L. Vaughan, from the Montana Conference; Frank W. Gorman, Norman Burley, from the Pacific Conference; W. O. Wagoner, from the Alabama Conference; W. J. Lee, from the Northwest Texas Conference; T. A. Lisenby, from the North Texas Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. C. Williams. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George W. Stewart, G. W. Forman. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Stewart, G. W. Forman. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Eustace Anderson. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Eustace Anderson. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond, J. W. Aker, T. B. Lavender. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated?

John W. Allen, T. L. Duke, L. J. Hedgepeth, C. S. Perry, Norman Burley. 5.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. Watts Shoaff. 1. (Memoir not received in time for insertion here. See page 326.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Los Angeles District.*

	Mem- b.rs.	Local Prs.
Los Angeles: Trinity .....	915	5
Bellevue .....	68	1
St. Paul's .....	99	1
Woodlawn .....	103	...
Marvin .....	189	...
Long Beach .....	100	...
Santa Ana .....	334	2
Newport .....	35	...
Talbert .....	95	2
Bolsa .....	13	...
Downey .....	146	1
Norwalk .....	191	...
Pomona .....	236	...
San Bernardino .....	228	...
Redlands .....	100	3
Azusa .....	51	1
Duarte .....	53	...
Carpenteria .....	46	1
San Diego .....	331	...
Ventura .....	85	1
	3,378	18

*Arizona District.*

Phoenix: Central .....	327	2
Bethel .....	85	...
Cartwright .....	172	...
Tempe .....	83	...
Prescott .....	66	...
Verde .....	30	...
Clifton .....	...	...
Nogales .....	23	...
Courtland and Wilcox .....	103	...
Roy and Kelvin .....	21	...
Liberty .....	21	...
Parker and Bowie .....	26	...
Safford and Bowie .....	49	...
Duncan .....	55	...
	1,066	2

*Recapitulation.*

Los Angeles District .....	3,378	18
Arizona District .....	1,066	2
Total this year .....	4,444	20
Total last year .....	4,375	16
Increase .....	69	4

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 85.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 117.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 42.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,305.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 52.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 426.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,599.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,732.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,158.78. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,210; Domestic Missions, \$2,360.10. Total, \$3,570.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church-Extension? \$586.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$78.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,842; preachers in charge, \$23,101.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$246.85.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 40; houses of worship, 35.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$401,900; indebtedness, \$6,584.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 35; parsonages, 28.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$87,875; indebtedness, \$1,634.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during

the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$24,000; premiums paid, \$263.89.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected for General Board, \$229.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Nathan Newby.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Phoenix, Arizona.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

*J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.*

Azusa, C. L. Vaughan.

Carpenteria, C. L. Lewis, supply.

Downey, C. M. Cagle.

Duarte, L. J. Millikan.

Long Beach, B. H. Mobley.

Los Angeles: Bellevue, C. G. Mitchell.

Bethel, J. B. Rice.

Hollywood, J. T. French; R. R. Raymond, Sup.

Marvin, C. W. Watson.

St. Paul's, E. K. Bransford, supply.

Trinity, R. P. Howell; T. B. Lavender, Sup.

Woodlawn, George W. Stewart.

City Missionary, Eustace Anderson.

Newport, J. M. Risinger.

Norwalk, E. L. Fitch.

Pomona, W. J. Lee.

Redlands, G. W. Forman.

San Bernardino, George S. Clark.

San Diego, W. O. Wagoner.

Santa Ana, A. F. Stem.

Talbert and Bolsa, W. A. Youngman.

Ventura, George S. Harris.

Conference Secretary of Missions, R. P. Howell.

Students in Vanderbilt University, H. R.

Obarr, Dell Arbuthnot.

#### ARIZONA DISTRICT.

*S. M. Cheek, P. E.*

Cartwright, C. A. Hyatt.

Clifton, I. F. McKay.

Duncan, R. K. Acuff, supply.

Gila Bend, to be supplied.

Kelvin and Roy, John R. Fowlkes, supply.

Liberty, R. H. Field.

Nogales, I. W. Longacre.

Phoenix: Bethel, J. C. Williams.

Central, W. R. Thornton.

Parker, A. H. Bezzo.

Prescott, W. L. Whisnant.

Safford, P. D. Gardner.

Solomonville, to be supplied.  
 Tempe, F. W. Corman.  
 Tucson, to be supplied.  
 Verde, to be supplied.  
 Wilcox, F. E. Lisenby.  
 Wilkenman, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—T. S. Barcus, to the

Northwest Texas Conference; J. E. Crutchfield, to the Columbia Conference; R. C. Douglass, to the Memphis Conference; C. R. Gray, to the West Oklahoma Conference; S. G. Rogers, to the Montana Conference; W. D. Rudisill, to the Western North Carolina Conference; W. A. Watts, to the Pacific Conference.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., NOVEMBER 2-5, 1911.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; F. W. RADETSKY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. W. Muehlbink, O. W. Benold, D. G. Hardt. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Buss, H. O. Launch. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. F. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. F. Buss, H. O. Launch. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. F. Buss, H. O. Launch. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected edeacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. Jordan, C. W. F. Lehmberg. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper, J. C. Winkel. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. A. Knolle. (No memoir furnished.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### *Eastern District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Houston: Bering Memorial .....	157	1
Mission .....	66	...
East Bernard .....	83	1
Bellville and Peters .....	68	...
Cuero and Colyetto .....	58	...
Grassville and Waldeck .....	125	2
	562	4

### *Western District.*

Mason .....	141	2
Llano .....	166	3
Fredericksburg .....	167	...
New Fountain .....	185	2
Tehuacana .....	78	...
San Antonio and Cibola .....	104	...
Senior .....	29	...
New Braunfels .....	71	...
Bartlett and Beyersville .....	72	2
Elm Creek .....	133	2
Kenedy .....	5	...
	1,151	11

### *Recapitulation.*

Eastern District .....	532	4
Western District .....	1,151	11
Total this year .....	1,713	15
Total last year .....	1,793	13
Increase .....	...	2
Decrease .....	80	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 92.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.



Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 309.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 198.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,313.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$303. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,004.20; Domestic Missions, \$956.90. Total, \$1,961.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$237.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$113.95.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$511.80; preachers in charge, \$5,699.72.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$96.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 31; houses of worship, 26.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,450; indebtedness, \$1,985.83.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,650; indebtedness, \$450.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$31,138; premiums paid, \$72.98.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$150.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? C. F. Schulz.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Weise, P. E.

Houston: Bering Memorial, E. A. Konken.

Mission, H. W. Weise and F. Mumme.

East Bernard, W. F. Buss.

Galveston Immigrant Home, A. E. Rector.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

P. H. Hensch, P. E.

Mason, R. Moerner; H. Jordan, Sup.

Llano, F. W. Radetzky.

Fredericksburg, W. D. Wiemers.

New Fountain, J. F. Koch.

Tehuacana, to be supplied.

Elm Creek. O. W. Benold; C. W. F. Lehmborg, Sup.

San Antonio, G. W. Muennink and J. A. G. Rabe.

New Braunfels, H. O. Launch.

Portlett and Beyersville, R. Gammenthaler.

Grassyville, D. G. Hardt.

Waldeck, to be supplied.

Bellville and Peters, J. G. Mueller.

Cuero and Coletto, C. H. Waltersdorf.

Editor *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G. Rabe.

President of Cherokee Junior College and Conference Secretary of Education, C. A. Lehmborg.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT BOONEVILLE, ARK., NOVEMBER 8-12, 1911.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. H. L. Wade, J. W. Hargis, E.

M. Kelsey, W. A. McKee, W. M. Warren,  
B. E. Robertson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. U. Cline, C. H. Bumpers, E. Faulkner, T. C. Steel, W. V. Womack, J. W. Haley, M. A. Fry, C. E. Gray, F. N. Villines; in the class of the first year, B. M. Nance, L. W. Fair. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. F. Cotton, J. E. Snell. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Julian Earle Lark, Milton Rozelle Lark, Thomas Martin, William Monroe Adcock, Charles Herndon Sherman. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Bishop, F. C. Sterling, from the White River Conference; L. R. Crook, from the Little Rock Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? W. H. Edwards, an elder, from the Protestant Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. D. Roberts, H. L. Nance, J. R. Achmore, R. A. Robertson, J. T. Gossett, J. H. Bishop. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. E. Lark, M. R. Lark, C. H. Sherman, W. M. Adcock, T. Martin. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. E. Lark, M. R. Lark, C. H. Sherman, W. M. Adcock, T. Martin. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. B. Flippin, S. J. Fair, H. L. Wade, A. M. Tally, E. B. Harwell, J. B. Carter. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. B. Flippin, S. J. Fair, H. L. Wade, A. M. Tally, E. B. Harwell, J. B. Carter. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Elisha Dyer, William W. Allbright. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elisha Dyer, William W. Allbright. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? G. W. Hively, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. M. Barton, M. A. Fry, W. H. Dyer, S. M. Godbey, A. B. Williamson. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. R. Traylor, L. A. Blevans, R. S. Lawson, J.

E. Dunaway, G. L. Horton, I. L. Burrow, O. J. Beardslee, G. W. O. Davis, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Z. W. Linza, B. Monk, C. H. Nelson, J. H. Torbett, J. E. Woodruff, J. W. House, S. F. Dykes, G. W. Evans, J. H. Cummins, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin. 21.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Cox, C. H. Gregory. 2.

JAMES H. COX was born in Monroe County, Tennessee, May 4, 1821; moved to Jackson County, Alabama, in 1844. He was twice married. His second marriage was to Miss Louisa Hatfield, in December, 1844. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom are living. There are twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. He was converted in 1840, and licensed to preach in September, 1845. While engaged in business he gave twenty-five years of his life to the local ministry in the Church of his choice, and then joined the North Alabama Conference at its organization in Gadsden, Ala., in November, 1870. He served the Stevenson Circuit and Flat Rock Mission in 1871; Stevenson Circuit in 1872—received into full connection at the end of this year; Flat Rock Mission, in 1873; Sulphur Springs Circuit, 1874; Calvin Mountain Mission, 1876; supernumerary, 1877-8; Tennessee Valley Circuit, 1879-80. He then transferred to the Arkansas Conference and served the Waldron Circuit in 1881; Fourchee Circuit, 1882-3; Cauthorn Circuit, 1884-8; Gravelly Hill Circuit, two years—thus ending his effective ministry. He spent the rest of his life in Cauthorn, except the last few months, which were spent in Waldron. He was ordained deacon at Huntsville, Ala., by Bishop Paine. Ten years later he was ordained elder at the same place by Bishop McTyeire. In early life Brother Cox taught school, and afterwards engaged in the mercantile and coal business. He was successful in business for a time, and possessed considerable money, but the Civil War swept it all away. While his partner in business took advantage of the bankrupt law, Brother Cox turned over everything that he had to his creditors, and saved his character. For thirty years this man of God lived a plain, honest, faithful, Christian life among the people of Central West Arkansas. This life has told much for God and righteousness all these years, and will for years to come. He was a fine example of the old-time Methodist preacher. He was the soul of

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honor—generous, big-hearted, and somewhat eccentric. He was plain, practical, religious; caring nothing for money, houses, and land; hating pomp, show, conventionality; loving the Lord Jesus Christ and his glorious cause with all the powers of his great heart and soul. At the home of his son, Dr. Goodson Cox, in Waldron, on Sunday, January 15, 1911, he "crossed the bar" and entered into glory. His body sleeps in its narrow home in Duncan Cemetery, near Waldron, Ark. Truly a good man has left us.—*D. Harrington Colquette.*

C. H. GREGORY was born March 3, 1834, in Graves County, Ky., and fell on sleep in Little Rock, Ark., June 4, 1911, where his mortal body now rests. Of his early life, conversion, and call to the ministry, we have no information. He was twice married: first, in 1857, to Miss Elizabeth Yardell, of Obion County, Tenn.; after her death, to Mrs. Cathay, of Alma, Ark., in 1887. She still lives to mourn his departure. His only child is the wife of Rev. B. A. Few, of the Little Rock Conference. He came to Arkansas about the close of the Civil War, and was stationed at Van Buren in 1863. During his ministry in the Arkansas Conference he served the following works, and perhaps others: Van Buren Station, Clarksville Station, Clarksville District, Lewishurg District, Paris Station, Paris and Roseville, Van Buren Circuit, Yellville District, Harrison Station, Harrison District, Quitman Circuit, Mount Vernon Circuit, and Conway Mission. He was granted the superannuate relation in 1900. In 1887 he was transferred to the White River Conference, and later to the New Mexico Conference, returning from each to the Arkansas Conference. During his ministry he located, but was readmitted in 1886. Brother Gregory was a thoughtful preacher, well versed in the doctrines of Methodism. Generous toward his friends, and loving his Lord, he did much for the advancement of the kingdom. In a letter written a few months before he passed away he said: "I shall be gone before many years go by. There is a bright and glorious prospect for me." He has entered upon his everlasting inheritance.—*S. S. Key.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Booneville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Booneville Station .....	446	1
Booneville Circuit .....	424	1
Branch Circuit .....	590	2
Magazine and Wesley .....	141	...
Paris Station .....	287	...
Waldron Station .....	371	1
Bates Mission .....	190	...
Bigelow Mission .....	109	1
Houston and Perry .....	76	...
Adona Circuit .....	212	...
Dardanelle Station .....	344	1
Dardanelle Circuit .....	513	2
Danville Station .....	227	1
Gravelly and Rover .....	259	1
Havana Mission .....	316	1
Ola and Plainview .....	388	2
Prairie View Circuit .....	320	...
Roseville and Webb City .....	310	1
Walnut Tree Circuit .....	210	2
Belleville .....	330	...
	6,623	17

#### Fayetteville District.

Bentonville Station .....	432	...
Centerton Circuit .....	362	2
Elm Springs Circuit .....	406	2
Fayetteville Station .....	900	1
Goshen Circuit .....	300	...
Gravette and Gentry .....	164	...
Huntsville Mission .....	214	4
Lincoln Circuit .....	233	...
Parksdale and Farmington .....	92	1
Pea Ridge Circuit .....	312	3
Prairie Grove Station .....	207	...
Rogers Station .....	272	...
Siloam Springs Station .....	164	6
Springdale Station .....	131	1
Springtown Circuit .....	426	2
Viney Grove Circuit .....	274	3
War Eagle Mission .....	143	1
Winslow Mission .....	181	...
	5,213	26

#### Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith: First Church .....	409	...
Central .....	790	...
Dodson Avenue .....	233	...
Midland Heights .....	132	...
South Fort Smith Mission .....	80	...
Fort Smith Circuit .....	350	...
Charleston Circuit .....	345	1
Greenwood Station .....	371	...
Hackett Circuit .....	359	1
Hunting and Mansfield .....	389	...
Hartford and Midland .....	229	...
Alma and Kibler .....	334	2
Beech Grove Mission .....	219	...
Mulberry Circuit .....	511	...
Ozark Station .....	220	...
Ozark Circuit .....	286	...
Van Buren Station .....	358	...
Van Buren Circuit .....	253	2
Van Buren Mission .....	95	...
	5,963	6

#### Harrison District.

Bellefonte Circuit .....	319	2
Berryville Mission .....	184	1
Clinton Circuit .....	603	3
Cotter Circuit .....	218	...
Eureka Springs Mission .....	136	1
Green Forest Mission .....	160	...
Hidden Circuit .....	240	...
Harrison Station .....	156	1
Leslie Mission .....	256	2

*Harrison District (Continued).*

	Memb- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mountain Home Circuit .....	261	...
Marshall Mission .....	86	2
Quitman Station .....	217	2
Quitman Circuit .....	703	2
Yellville Circuit .....	333	1
Osage Circuit .....	167	2
Gassville Circuit .....	248	...
Valley Springs .....	...	...
Red Hill Circuit .....	42	...
	4,329	19

*Morrilton District.*

Atkins Station .....	318	...
Altus Station .....	183	...
Appleton Circuit .....	441	3
Clarksville Station .....	406	2
Conway Station .....	589	9
Conway Mission .....	377	...
Damascus Mission .....	259	2
Dover Circuit .....	281	1
Holland Mission .....	501	4
Hartman and Denning .....	199	...
Lamar and Mount Olive .....	188	2
London and Knoxville .....	263	2
Morrilton Station .....	462	...
Plummerville Station .....	156	2
Morrilton Circuit .....	320	...
Pottsville Circuit .....	369	...
Russellville Station .....	318	1
Springfield Circuit .....	374	...
Spadra and West Clarksville .....	233	...
	6,229	28

*Recapitulation.*

Booneville District .....	6,033	17
Fayetteville District .....	5,213	26
Fort Smith District .....	5,963	6
Harrison District .....	4,329	19
Morrilton District .....	6,229	28
Total this year .....	27,767	96
Total last year .....	23,721	103
Increase .....	1,043	...
Decrease .....	...	7

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 219.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,351.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,907.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 237.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,899.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,452.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,258.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$3,223. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,940; Domestic Missions, \$4,038. Total, \$9,978.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,278.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$349.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,963; preachers in charge, \$50,037.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$882.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 311; houses of worship, 237.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$504,500; indebtedness, \$26,515.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 90; parsonages, 82.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$95,300; indebtedness, \$6,587.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,200; indebtedness, \$2,750.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,380.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$129,200; premiums paid, \$1,068; losses sustained, \$311; collections on losses, \$1,065.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Gentry-Hendrix Academy: Value of property, \$13,000. Joint interest with the Little Rock and White River Conferences in Hendrix College: Value of property, \$80,000; endowment, \$200,000; professors, 11; pupils, 205. Galloway College: Value of property, \$114,500; professors, 22; pupils, 187.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? G. W. Droke.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atkins, Ark.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## DOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. T. Thompson, P. E.*

Adona Circuit, H. G. Flippin, supply.  
 Booneville Station, F. E. Dodson.  
 Booneville Circuit, L. W. Fair.  
 Belleville and Ola, J. R. Ashmore.  
 Bigelow Mission, H. L. Wade.  
 Blue Mountain Circuit, J. C. Shipp.  
 Branch Circuit, W. M. Adcock.  
 Cecil Circuit, R. N. Davis, supply.  
 Danville Station, W. B. Wolf.  
 Dardanelle Station, F. M. Tolleson.  
 Dardanelle Circuit, I. M. McAnally.  
 Gravelly Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Magazine and Havana, J. C. Weaver.  
 Paris Station, H. Hanesworth; M. A. Fry, Sup.  
 Parks Circuit, H. H. Jones, supply.  
 Perry Mission, J. H. Gholson, supply.  
 Plainview Mission, C. H. Pampers.  
 Prairie View Circuit, W. E. Bishop.  
 Scranton Mission, J. F. Glover, supply.  
 Waldron Station, D. H. Colquette.  
 Waldron Circuit, S. J. Fair, supply.  
 Walnut Tree Circuit, J. W. Denton, supply.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Stevenson, P. E.*

Bentonville Station, C. W. Lester.  
 Centerton Circuit, H. L. Nance.  
 Elm Springs Circuit, J. H. Ruble, supply.  
 Fayetteville Station, M. N. Waldrip.  
 Goshen Circuit, J. M. Hailey; W. H. Dyer, Sup.  
 Gravette and Gentry, G. L. R. Crook.  
 Huntsville Mission, W. J. Harris, supply;  
 Lincoln Circuit, W. E. Reid.  
 Parksdale and Farmington Mission, O. H. Tucker.  
 Pea Ridge Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.  
 Prairie Grove Station, F. A. Lark.  
 Rogers Station, J. H. O'Bryant.  
 Siloam Springs Station, J. M. Williams.  
 Springdale Mission, A. L. Cline.  
 Springtown Circuit, J. D. Roberts.  
 Viney Grove Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.  
 War Eagle Mission, H. Ycung, supply.  
 Winslow Mission, L. R. Huddleston, supply.  
 Missionary to Japan, C. B. Mosely.  
 Missionary to Korea, A. W. Wasson.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. H. O'Bryant.

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

*J. M. Hughey, P. E.*

Alma and Kibler, B. M. Burrow.  
 Beech Grove Mission, J. W. Harger.

Charleston Circuit, T. Martin.

Dyer Circuit, G. O. Johnson.

Fort Smith: Central Church, L. M. Broyles.

Dodson Avenue Mission, C. E. Patchell.

First Church, W. Sherman.

Midland Heights Mission, H. H. Griffin.

Fort Smith Circuit, D. N. Weaver.

Greenwood Station, J. Sherman.

Hackett Circuit, B. M. Nance.

Hartford and Midland, W. V. Womack.

Huntington and Mansfield, J. E. Lark.

Mulberry Circuit, C. E. Gray; A. B. Williamson, Sup.

Ozark Station, G. McGlumphy.

Ozark Mission, J. H. Sturdy.

Van Buren Station, J. F. E. Dates.

Van Buren Mission, J. S. Hackler.

## HARRISON DISTRICT.

*W. T. Martin, P. E.*

Alpena Circuit, F. C. Harrell, supply.  
 Berryville Station, M. F. Johnson.  
 Berryville Circuit, J. H. Raper, supply.  
 Bellefonte Circuit, G. B. Griffin.  
 Cabanal Circuit, J. C. Snow, supply.  
 Clinton Circuit, G. W. Hatchett, supply.  
 Cotter Mission, T. C. Steel.  
 Dennard Circuit, J. E. McGrew, supply.  
 Edgmont Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Eureka Springs Station, J. L. Bryant.  
 Green Forest Mission, J. A. Reynolds.  
 Harrison Station, J. A. Womack.  
 Lead Hill Circuit, D. M. Jeffords, supply.  
 Leslie Mission, F. C. Sterling.  
 Marshall Mission, E. Faulkner.  
 Mountain Home Station, F. G. Villines.  
 Osage Mission, J. N. Villines.  
 Valley Springs Mission, B. E. Robertson.  
 Yellville Station, D. U. Cline.  
 Yellville Circuit, J. W. Griffin.

## MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

*F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.*

Altus and Denning Mission, A. E. Goode.  
 Atkins Station, W. J. Faust; C. M. Barton, Sup.  
 Clarksville Station, J. J. Galloway.  
 Clarksville Circuit, W. M. Warran.  
 Conway Station, E. R. Steel.  
 Conway Circuit, R. A. Robertson.  
 Damascus Mission, J. B. Carter, supply.  
 Dover Circuit, W. A. McKee.  
 Hartman Circuit, C. H. Sherman.  
 Holland Circuit, J. F. Etchison.  
 Lamar Circuit, E. Dyer.  
 Lanty Mission, J. L. Lucas, supply.  
 London Circuit, J. W. Howard.  
 Morrillton Station, R. E. L. Beardcn.  
 Morrillton Circuit, E. M. Kelsey.

Plummerville Station, H. W. Wallace.  
 Pottsville Circuit, J. T. Gossett.  
 Quitman Station, M. R. Lark.  
 Quitman Circuit, W. K. Biggs.  
 Russellville Station, G. G. Davidson.  
*Western Methodist*: J. A. Anderson, Editor; D. J. Weems, Field Editor.

*Transferred*.—H. J. Rand, W. W. Albright, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; John Anderson, to the Missouri Conference; T. J. Taylor, to the West Oklahoma Conference; S. M. Godbey, to the Florida Conference; J. H. Bishop, to the Little Rock Conference.

## CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT FORT WORTH, TEX., NOVEMBER 8-13, 1911.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. R. MORRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Binkley H. Oxford, Oscar A. Morton, Charles V. Williams, William P. Hines, Lloyd E. Hill, F. O. Waddill, Charles B. Diltz, Joseph E. Matlock, Charles A. Schval, Joseph Barlak, Lemonier Felder, Robert T. Capps, J. Marvin Bond. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Preston Broxton, W. Lesley Hightower, J. D. Smoot, A. C. Lackey, Hugh B. Landrum, H. W. Gillette, R. O. Sory, J. F. Isbell, W. B. Vaughn. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. F. Harris, F. P. Hunsucker. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. O. Leath, T. M. Dalton, N. A. Phillips, E. B. Hawk, Roy A. Langston, W. M. Bowden, Charles H. Little, W. A. Neill, W. T. Singley, O. B. Turner, George F. Kornegay, James B. Kidwell, W. T. Kinslow, J. W. Hawkins, W. C. House, Frank A. Ray. 16.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Fort, L. A. Webb, J. M. Armstrong, W. B. Wilson, Frank Huguen, L. W. White, Franklin Moore, S. G. Thompson, J. P. Cox, Clovis G. Chappell, Warren Moore, J. F. Clark, F. P. Culver, H. B. Urquhart, G. E. Winfield. 15.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Frank J. Kupec, an elder, from the Congregational Church of Switzerland; S. Barcus Knowles, an elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; W. J. Whitley, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. Adams, H. F. Brooks, Henry

Francis, Eustace B. Swindall, Earnest L. Lloyd, E. M. Wisdom, C. G. Chappell, M. L. Latham, Alonzo Monk, Jr., H. C. Bowman, W. M. Griffith, W. W. Nobles. 12.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Eugene B. Hawk, Roy A. Langston, Marvin W. Bowden, Charles H. Little, W. A. Neill, W. T. Singley, O. B. Turner, George F. Kornegay, James R. Kidwell, W. T. Kinslow, J. W. Hawkins. 11.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. H. Little, W. A. Neill, W. T. Singley, J. W. Hawkins, O. B. Turner, E. B. Hawk, J. R. Kidwell, W. T. Kinslow, R. A. Langston, M. W. Bowden, George F. Kornegay. 11.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Hugh B. Landrum, W. B. Vaughan, Frances A. Roberts, John W. Glen, Joseph E. Matlock. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Vaughan, J. E. Matlock, F. A. Ray, H. B. Landrum, J. P. Henry. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. R. Stanford, J. N. Tinkle, J. F. Luker, Walter Vinsant, C. C. Hightower, J. H. Baldridge, William J. Mayhew, T. W. Taylor, A. C. Chappell. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. A. Bickley, J. N. Tinkle, J. F. Luker, Walter Vinsant, C. C. Hightower, J. H. Baldridge, W. J. Mayhew, T. W. Taylor, A. C. Chappell, W. H. Keener. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Hugh B. Isbell. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Hugh B. Isbell. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? E. J. Maxwell, R. J. Tooley, A. D. Livingston,



J. R. B. Hall, J. F. Neal, F. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb. 7.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Samuel Morris, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet, A. Long, C. Rowland, W. V. Jones, R. W. Wellborn, W. J. Lemons, W. H. Moss, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, F. M. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates, J. J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, B. A. Snoddy, R. V. Galloay, W. A. Gilleland, H. P. Shrader, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, W. F. Lloyd, C. E. Gallagher, D. C. Ellis, W. C. Harris, J. C. Carter, S. T. Cherry, E. F. Boone, E. B. Chenoweth, L. G. Rogers. 35.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? I. N. Reeves, Sam P. Wright, E. L. Armstrong. 3.

ISAAC NEWTON REEVES was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, December 18, 1830, and was called to refreshment in the presence of his Lord, from his home in Carbon, December 19, 1910. His father was Isaac Reeves, and mother Mary P. Reeves. He was converted in August, 1839, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1853 he joined the Methodist Protestant Church, was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, in which Conference he traveled the Jasper Circuit, Strong River Circuit, Leaf River Circuit, Yazoo Circuit, and the Atalla Circuit, until 1859, when he was supernumerary for two years. In 1861 he volunteered as a private of Company F in the Sixteenth Mississippi Regiment of the Confederate Army, but was appointed chaplain of his regiment May 1, 1862, which position he held until February, 1863, when he resigned. He was an independent preacher in Georgia, 1864-5. Again he traveled as a Methodist Protestant preacher three years, serving Lafayette and Fulton circuits. In 1868 the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, effected a union, Rev. I. N. Reeves being one of the commissioners which brought about the union. In this way he became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He traveled the Fulton Circuit, 1869; Corinth Circuit, 1870; and was supernumerary 1871-2. In 1873 he again took work and traveled the Columbus Circuit, 1873, and the Athens Circuit, 1874, until transferred by Bishop Paine to the Northwest Texas Conference, 1874. In this Conference he served the following charges: Cleburne Circuit, 1875; Caddo Circuit, 1876-7; Cle-

burne Station, 1878; supernumerary, 1879; Whitt Circuit, 1880-1; Mineral Wells Station, 1882; Desdemona Circuit, 1883; Palo Pinto Circuit, 1884; De Leon Circuit, 1885; Thornton Circuit, 1886-7; Kerens Circuit, 1888; Bristol Circuit, 1889; and Carbon Circuit, 1890-1. He superannuated in 1891 and located at Carbon, where he lived until he was translated. Thus we briefly record the history of one who was for fifty-eight years a Methodist preacher. How little it tells of hardships and faithfulness in laying the foundation of our present-day heritage of Church and State! He had but little training or educational equipment; but possessed of a vigorous mind, he mastered the doctrines of our Methodism and made the world respect them. Almost to his dying day he was able to put to rout any one who held in light esteem our teachings of experience or practice. In his relation to the world about him he was brave and outspoken, readily condemning any breach of high ideals in private or public. He lived not in vain—the world felt the impulse of his life. At last the machinery of life stood still. He left behind several children, already advanced in years, and most of all his companion, "Aunt Mary," to our care and for whom we pray in her affliction.—J. N. Vincent.

SAMUEL P. WRIGHT has conquered his last foe and found himself among the angels of God. This scholarly gentleman, the loyal friend, the deeply devout and pious Christian, has finished his course and kept the faith. The son of William and Agnes Allen Wright, he was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, February 1, 1838, and died in Pomona, California, March 6, 1911. He was educated at Cumberland University, and while there in 1855 he professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His scrapbook, containing his papers and parchments and many other valuable documents, was stolen from him during Reconstruction days. Hence the date of his license to preach and of his ordination cannot be accurately ascertained. But we know that he was ordained deacon in 1866, and elder in 1868; and the records of the Tennessee Conference show that he was on the Russellville Circuit in 1861 and Clarksville Station in 1862. After the war, on account of ill health, he located, and in 1870 he came to Texas as the representative of the Nashville Life Insurance Company. In this business he made a fine reputation as a man of affairs. In

June, 1872, he was elected President of Waco Female College. He managed this institution for eight years, successfully. While president of the college, he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Northwest Texas Conference. When his contract with the trustees of that school expired—although he could have held a lucrative position indefinitely—he asked for an appointment, and was sent successively to the Bosqueville Circuit, Waco Circuit, Fort Worth District, Georgetown Station, Georgetown District, Temple Station, Georgetown District a second time, and to Waco District. In 1900 he took a superannuate relation on account of ill health. He removed to California, where he served several charges as pastor. In 1901 he was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, but a year later he returned his membership to this Conference and was a superannuate member of the Central Texas Conference when he died. On February 1, 1860, at exactly twenty-two years of age, he was married to Miss Mary Wyatt Harris, with whom he lived in perfect love and peace according to God's laws until he died. They had nine children, two of whom died in infancy. Two sons and five daughters survive him. His widow waits almost impatiently to join him. Brother Wright filled several important positions in the Church. He was a member of our Board of Publication during the severest trials that the *Texas Christian Advocate* has experienced in the last forty years. He was a curator of Southwestern University during the stormiest periods of its history. His courage, loyalty, and wisdom were always in evidence, and no man aided more in the solution of their problems. He was Treasurer of our Board of Missions for many years, and the successful policies of the Board are due more to Sam P. Wright than to any other man, living or dead. He was twice elected to the General Conference, and was as efficient there as in all other relations. As pastor he was diligent, sympathetic, frank, and courageous, but generous and just to all. As a preacher he was thoughtful and so painstaking that it made him slow in utterance. Occasionally he preached a great sermon, sometimes not so great, but he was never commonplace. He was a close student, and Alford was his favorite commentator. He who listened was sure to be benefited by his sermons. In the Bishop's Cabinet he was perfectly frank and fair, scorning anything resembling Machiavelian diplomacy. He received his own appointment

from the Lord. The word "promotion" was not in his ecclesiastical vocabulary. He literally fulfilled the scriptural injunction, "In honor preferring one another." Although we were friends like David and Jonathan, yet he never asked me who I was voting for, and I do not remember that either of us ever asked the other who he would vote for, for General Conference, or that either of us ever showed the other his ticket. We corresponded occasionally during a friendship of thirty-nine years' duration—a friendship that early ripened into intimacy of the David and Jonathan type. Distance did not diminish the ties nor absence weaken our love. But we never wrote love-letters to each other. Such forms may be necessary for some—not for Sam P. Wright. He once said to me: "If a man won't be my friend unless I am perpetually writing him letters, he may go, for I won't do it." Neither would he. In his home he was the tenderest husband and father, or equal to the tenderest I ever knew. And the ambition of his life was to see all his children happy, educated Christians in such life work as was congenial to their several natures. Bronchitis drove Sam P. Wright to Texas many years ago; in 1900 it drove him to the Pacific Slope, but at last it was the insidious *la grippe* that carried him away. O my brave, loyal friend and brother! You were sometimes misunderstood. Some called you eccentric, and you had idiosyncrasies—you would not have been your noble, chivalrous self without them. Some thought you were too strenuous, but it was always for the right. You leave a family that will honor you while they live, and through the ages you will walk in white with many souls turned to God by your ministry. Farewell, but not forever!—  
*Horace Bishop.*

EVERETTE LOUIS ARMSTRONG was born in Wilcox County, Alabama, July 10, 1836. He was the son of John E. Armstrong, who was the son of Thomas Armstrong, who was the son of Edward Armstrong, who was born in Ireland and came to America with his brother John in about 1750. John settled in Norfolk, Virginia, and Edward, the great-grandfather of the subject of this memoir, settled near Wilmington, N. C. These two brothers were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, Thomas Armstrong, was born in North Carolina. His father also was born in North Carolina, and so was his Uncle Harvel. These two brothers,

John E. and Harvel Armstrong, gave to the Methodist ministry three sons each. Harvel's sons who became preachers were James K., William H., and Thomas. They all became noted preachers. In 1905, when the sketch was written from which I have gathered this information, Dr. Thomas Armstrong was a superannuated member of the North Alabama Conference. The sons of John E. who became preachers are as follows: J. T., who was a local preacher of great influence, and who died in Corsicana, Texas, in 1896; E. L., whose memory is sacred to every member of this Conference and to all who knew him, and to whom we pay tribute of love at this hour; and R. C., who lingers to cheer and bless us with his genial life and wise counsel. His mother was Mary A. May, of Macon, Georgia. She was married to John E. Armstrong, in Alabama, in 1822; and now I quote his own words descriptive of his parents and his home life: "They were both religious. Joined the Church in early life, lived in the faith and died in peace. From my earliest recollection family prayer was observed in the home both morning and night; and my first thoughts of religion and heaven came to me, when I was a mere child, as they sang and prayed at the family altar with their children around them." It is not a wonder that such a life as his should grow out of such environments. He sought and obtained religion after the manner of the earlier Methodists. When but nine years of age he felt movings of the Holy Spirit and was much interested; but extreme timidity overcame him, and he threw off the impressions and became indifferent to religion, though he was moral in his life. In 1843 his parents moved from Alabama to Mississippi, and in 1844 from Mississippi to Arkansas, where they remained until 1849, then came to Jasper County, Texas. Here the itinerant Methodist preacher found them, and under the preaching of Rev. James W. Shipman, our brother was again awakened and sought and obtained religion. I shall give a brief account of this in his own words. This was in 1851. He speaks of the incident as follows: "I began reading the Bible, carried a New Testament in my pocket, would go to the woods and read and pray for hours, but the way grew darker and my burden of sin became intolerable. The Quarterly Conference came on the 20th of June. I attended every service and fully intended to go to the altar for prayer, but the meeting closed without any invitation being given for seekers. I returned home

in gloom, almost amounting to absolute despondency. At family prayer that night Brother Hamilton held a class meeting, and I told him my condition and that I wanted religion then and there. He prayed for me, and I joined in the prayer and made a personal plea for mercy. When I did this, my dear, sainted mother shouted for joy. There were four very devout Christians present, and soon the presiding elder, Sam A. Wilson, J. W. Shipman, and S. W. Pipkin came, and while they instructed and prayed for me light broke in on my soul and I shouted, 'Glory!' What light, joy, peace, and inexpressible love filled my soul! The next morning was the brightest that ever dawned upon me. The sun shone brighter, the birds sang sweeter, the flowers appeared more lovely, and all nature seemed to join me in rapturous delight. I was a new creature indeed. Through all these intervening fifty-four years I have never doubted the genuineness and realness of my conversion. 'Jesus all the day long was my joy and my song.'" He soon felt it his duty to preach, and fought the call for a long time, but yielded at last, and was licensed to preach October 23, 1857, by the fourth Quarterly Conference on the Jasper Circuit. J. L. Angel was the pastor and Jeff Shook the presiding elder. At this same Quarterly Conference he was recommended for admission on trial into the East Texas Conference. He was admitted on trial at Rusk, Texas, November 26, 1857, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. His first appointment was as junior preacher under F. M. Stovall on the Henderson Circuit. This was a year of great revivals, and he and his senior witnessed over three hundred professions of religion and over two hundred joined the Church. This was in the bounds of their own charge; they assisted in some great meetings in other charges. This year included practically all of 1858. At the close of this year he was appointed to the Woodville Circuit. This work was very hard, and much exposure caused his health to fail, and he was located at his own request and remained in the local ranks until 1867. In the fall of 1859 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce. The Conference being held at Palestine, Texas. During the years he was a local preacher, 1859 to 1867, he supplied Jasper Circuit several times, and did such other work as a local preacher as his health would allow. In 1867 he was readmitted into the traveling connection and ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire. He was pas-

tor of Jasper Circuit for four years. In 1871 his health broke down again, and he was compelled to take a superannuate relation. At the close of 1872 he was placed on the supernumerary list, and remained there from year to year until 1875. At the Conference held at Carthage, in the fall of 1875, his health had improved and he was appointed presiding elder of the Beaumont District. He served this district for three years, and transferred in 1878 to the Northwest Texas Conference. His work in this Conference is too well known to require details or extensive comment in this paper. At the session of the East Texas Conference at Crockett, in 1877, he was elected a delegate to the General Conference on the first ballot. After his transfer to the Northwest Texas Conference he served Milford Circuit for four years, and Dresden Circuit one year, and was placed on the Waco District in the latter part of 1883. He served four years on the Waco District, and in 1887-91 he served the Waxahachie District, and from 1891 to 1894 he served the Abilene District. This closed his active ministry. Many members of this Conference remember with what pathos and sympathy the Conference heard him make his farewell address at Hillsboro in 1894. He represented his Church in the General Conference four times: first in the East Texas Conference as stated above; and in the Northwest Texas Conference in the General Conferences of 1886, 1890, and 1894. He was married to Miss Kate Sanders, November 15, 1859. To them were born seven children, six of whom survive him. His wife preceded him to the Home of the Blest seven years. Almost immediately after his superannuation at Hillsboro in 1894 he was compelled to take his bed, and was never up again. His confinement for sixteen years in bed with that incurable disease, *locomotia ataxia*, required a patience that perhaps but few possess. Because of the peculiar relation I sustained to him I refrain from any comment that might seem in the least extravagant; but it is justice to say that with the constant pain he endured and the intensest suffering that I have ever seen any man subjected to, his character enlarged and his horizon broadened through all the years. His writings were perhaps as widely read as those of any man who has contributed to the periodicals of our Church. His mind was alert to the last, and even through his illness he thought and wrote as vigorously as when he was in his full strength

of physical manhood. His memory was unparalleled. Dates and incidents were as familiar to him as his name. The incidents and dates that I have referred to in this memoir were gleaned from manuscripts handed to me by him some years before he died, and were written by him from memory while he lay on his back and wrote on tablets with pencil, in his seventieth year. There seemed to be no limit to his powers of memory. Names and dates and incidents he gave without hesitation or effort. This power served him well in his reading; he was widely read, and seemed to retain it all. Consequently he was a man of wide information. He was also a profound thinker. His sermons and speeches evidenced thought and originality. As a preacher there were few that surpassed him. When his heart was warmed with the message of life that he was carrying to the lost, he would sweep into the full power of a master of assemblies and with rapid enunciation pour a stream of vital thought into the ears of his hearers that would awaken and startle them. His manner of interpretation was easy and simple. He unfolded the most obscure and difficult passages and brought into fullest light their hidden truths. Above all, his sermons were seasoned with unction. He lived very near to his Lord, and in his pulpit ministrations he leaned mightily upon his arm. Many a star will deck his crown; many, doubtless, have already been placed, and many more will follow on, for the stream of influence he left behind will wend its way through the avenues of human activity and bless the lives of many yet unborn. After sixteen years of confinement and intense suffering, his life came to an end December 24, 1910. For weeks we had watched beside his bed to see the anchor raised and the ship cross the bar. At times he would seem to sink very low and we thought he was gone, but he would rally. One time, when he had revived from one of these stupors, he said: "Why did you bring me back? I was almost gone, and I am so tired." Another time, when he rallied from a sinking spell, he said: "I thought I was gone. I was on board the ship, and you would not raise the anchor." But on Christmas-eve day, at eighteen minutes to five o'clock in the afternoon, the thong that bound him to earth was severed and he went home to God. He lay in state all of Christmas day in the same room where he had suffered so long, and we watched his lifeless form and

looked with real pleasure on the peaceful face that showed no mark of suffering, but seemed as if some angel hand had touched him and brought a peace and rest that would know no waking to pain again, while his sainted spirit had winged its way to its long-sought rest to begin the reaping of the harvest that the life had sown in this world. All his children were with him, and we pronounced it the sweetest, saddest Christmas day we had ever spent. Sleep on, tired body, and take your rest! Your long, weary years of suffering are ended, and now to all eternity you shall rest. Yes, sleep and rest from a weary life, for the flowers that cover your grave send not forth so sweet a perfume as the life that you have lived. You have blessed others, now yourself be blessed. We will meet you beyond the clouds where the shadows never fall.—  
*T. S. Armstrong.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. H. Wiseman, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Brownwood District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ballinger .....	379	1
Bangs .....	431	...
Blanket .....	319	2
Eronte .....	220	...
Brownwood .....	716	3
Coleman Circuit .....	140	...
Coleman Station .....	413	1
Glencove .....	356	...
Gouldbusk .....	240	2
Indian Creek .....	280	1
May .....	323	5
Norton .....	266	...
Robert Lee .....	425	...
Santa Anna .....	363	2
Talpa and Valera .....	321	1
Winchell .....	238	1
Wingate .....	223	1
Winters .....	265	...
Zephyr .....	286	5
	6,274	25

*Cisco District.*

Breckenridge .....	345	...
Caddo .....	132	...
Carbon .....	375	...
Cisco .....	358	2
Cisco Mission .....	234	2
De-demonia .....	209	1
Eastland .....	267	...
Kokomo .....	213	2
Pioneer .....	343	1
Ranger .....	315	2

*Cisco District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Rising Star .....	288	...
Scranton .....	342	...
Sipe Springs .....	401	...
Wayland .....	321	...
Woodson .....	176	...
	4,319	10

*Cleburne District.*

Alvarado .....	267	...
Blum .....	263	...
Burleson .....	254	...
Cleburne: Main Street .....	929	2
Anglin Street .....	269	...
Brazos Avenue .....	226	...
Cresson .....	230	...
Glenrose Mission .....	240	...
Glenrose Station .....	157	...
Godley .....	370	1
Granbury Mission .....	228	...
Granbury Station .....	391	3
Grandview Circuit .....	558	2
Grandview Station .....	386	1
Joshua .....	395	...
Lillian .....	374	...
Mansfield .....	367	3
Morgan .....	291	...
Walnut Spring .....	281	...
	6,476	12

*Corsicana District.*

Barry .....	432	2
Big Hill .....	246	...
Blooming Grove .....	361	6
Chatfield .....	340	...
Corsicana: First Church .....	787	2
Eleventh Avenue .....	397	...
Corsicana Circuit .....	384	2
Dawson .....	275	1
Frost .....	512	...
Groesbeck .....	237	...
Horn Hill .....	247	1
Kerens .....	448	1
Mexia .....	400	...
Mexia Circuit .....	305	...
Mount Zion and Harmony .....	449	...
Rice .....	165	1
Richland .....	244	...
Wortham and Thornton .....	215	...
	6,444	16

*Dublin District.*

Bluffdale .....	504	4
Bunyan .....	517	5
Carlton .....	417	...
Comanche .....	486	...
Comanche Circuit .....	452	1
De Leon .....	285	2
De Leon Circuit .....	320	3
Dublin .....	404	...
Duffau .....	513	3
Gorman .....	212	1
Gustine .....	296	...
Harbin .....	320	2
Harmony .....	291	...
Hico .....	393	...
Huckabay .....	286	2
Iredell .....	307	...
Proctor .....	262	1
Purvis .....	140	...
Stephenville .....	318	3
Stephenville Circuit .....	313	3
Tolar and Lipan .....	380	1
	7,480	28



## Fort Worth District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Fort Worth: First Church .....	1,507	4
Boulevard .....	332	1
Weatherford Street .....	330	1
Smithfield .....	228	1
McKinney Avenue .....	235	...
Riverside .....	361	1
Polytechnic .....	871	33
Central .....	771	...
Mulkey Memorial .....	523	1
Missouri Avenue .....	608	3
Diamond Hill and Harwell Chapel .....	157	...
Glenwood .....	316	1
Grapevine .....	523	...
Handley and Brooklyn Heights..	196	...
Kennedale .....	287	1
	6,359	47

## Gatesville District.

Clifton .....	133	...
Copperas Cove .....	368	3
Crawford .....	320	...
Evant .....	212	2
Fairy and Lanham .....	251	...
Gatesville Circuit .....	266	2
Gatesville Station .....	370	1
Hamilton .....	293	...
Hamilton Circuit .....	420	3
Jone boro .....	336	2
Killeen .....	233	1
Killeen Circuit .....	232	...
McGregor .....	414	...
Meridian Circuit .....	258	7
Meridian Station .....	243	6
Moody .....	437	...
Nolanville .....	186	...
Ogleby .....	386	...
Turnerville .....	427	1
Valley Mills .....	269	...
	6,114	28

## Georgetown District.

Bartlett .....	296	3
Belton Circuit .....	414	1
Belton Station .....	437	1
Corn Hill .....	415	2
Florence .....	275	...
Georgetown Station .....	1,028	56
Granger .....	451	...
Holland .....	340	1
Hutto .....	254	...
Salado .....	475	1
Taylor .....	477	1
Temple: Seventh Street First Church .....	335	...
Troy .....	1,003	1
Rogers Mission .....	465	2
Rogers Station .....	70	...
	360	2
	7,178	71

## Hillsboro District.

Abbott .....	568	...
Brandon .....	339	1
Coolidge .....	208	...
Covington .....	277	2
Della .....	82	...
Hill boro Station .....	765	1
Line Street .....	244	...
Hubbard .....	313	1
Irene .....	470	...
Itasca .....	215	...
Kirk .....	235	...
Lovelace .....	403	...
Munger .....	289	...
Penelope .....	316	1
Peoria .....	315	1
	5,169	7

## Waco District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Aquilla .....	382	1
Bell's Hill .....	155	...
Bo-queville .....	268	...
Bruceville and Ledy .....	447	...
China Springs .....	352	2
Hewitt .....	342	...
Lorena .....	405	...
Mart .....	451	1
Mount Calm .....	257	1
Rei el .....	255	2
Waco: Austin Avenue .....	615	2
Fifth Street .....	730	...
Morrow Street .....	368	1
Elm Street .....	470	1
North Sixth Street .....	237	...
West .....	328	2
Whitney .....	207	...
	6,269	13

## Waxahachie District.

Arlington .....	489	4
Bardwell .....	467	4
Bethel .....	268	...
Britton .....	353	...
Ennis .....	664	2
Ferris .....	337	...
Forreston .....	355	2
Italy .....	308	...
Maypearl .....	559	2
Midlothian .....	348	...
Milford .....	352	...
Ovilla .....	532	1
Palmer .....	512	2
Red Oak .....	738	2
Venus .....	556	1
Waxahachie .....	982	...
	7,925	20

## Weatherford District.

Aledo .....	283	...
Azle .....	274	...
Eliasville .....	220	1
Farmer .....	193	1
Graford .....	257	...
Graham .....	379	1
Graham Mission .....	319	2
Gordon .....	212	...
Loring .....	279	...
Millap .....	227	1
Mineral Wells .....	572	4
Mineral Wells Circuit .....	275	2
New Castle .....	190	1
Olney .....	195	...
Peaster .....	201	4
Santo .....	155	1
Springtown .....	410	...
Strawn .....	198	1
Thurber .....	61	...
Weatherford .....	588	2
Couts Memorial .....	283	2
Weatherford Circuit .....	151	...
Whitt .....	353	...
	6,355	23

## Recapitulation.

Brownwood District .....	6,274	25
Cisco District .....	4,319	10
Cleburne District .....	6,476	12
Coricana District .....	6,441	16
Dublin District .....	7,480	28
Fort Worth District .....	6,359	47
Gatesville District .....	6,114	28
Georgetown District .....	7,178	71
Hillsboro District .....	5,169	7



**Recapitulation (Continued).**

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Waco District .....	6,269	13
Waxahachie District .....	7,925	20
Weatherford District .....	6,353	23
Total this year .....	76,362	300
Total last year .....	76,695	291
Increase .....	333	9
Decrease .....		

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,065.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,967.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 166.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,832.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 520.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,968.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,712.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,506.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,847.33. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,762.61; Domestic Missions, \$15,592.60. Total, \$28,355.21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,764.72.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,370.12.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$30,871.59; preachers in charge, \$183,631.41.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,795.23.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 638; houses of worship, 581 2-3.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,578,725; indebtedness, \$73,573.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 214; parsonages, 202.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$382,210; indebtedness, \$39,547.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$51,000; indebtedness, \$7,500.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$291.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$331,490; premiums paid, \$6,211.22; collections on losses, \$1,377.50.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? (No report furnished.)

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. Erskine Williams.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Temple, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Stewart, P. E.*

Ballinger, E. V. Cox.  
Bangs, B. R. Wagner.  
Blanket, Josephus Lee.  
Bronte, A. E. Turney.  
Brownwood, W. E. Boggs.  
Brownwood Mission, U. Lee, supply.  
Coleman Mission, to be supplied.  
Coleman Station, W. H. Howard.  
Glencove, J. D. Smoot.  
Gouldbusk, H. A. Nickols, supply.  
Indian Creek, J. F. Tyson.  
May, W. T. Jones.  
Norton, L. A. Clark.  
Robert Lee, H. C. Bowman.  
Santa Anna, W. H. Doss.  
Talpa and Valera, George F. Kornegav.  
Winchell, C. S. Reese, supply.  
Wingate, D. G. Boone, supply.  
Winters, John M. Neal.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, Roy A. Langston.

**CISCO DISTRICT.**

*C. E. Lindsey, P. E.*

Breckenridge, J. H. Baldrige.  
Caddo, T. Bennett, supply.  
Carbon, J. N. Vincent.  
Cisco, K. P. Barton.  
Cisco Circuit, D. C. Stark.  
Desdemona, W. H. Whitworth, supply.

Eastland, S. W. Turner.  
 Eolian, Charles V. Williams.  
 Staff, C. H. Smith.  
 Pioneer, J. R. Kidwell.  
 Ranger, E. R. Patterson.  
 Rising Star, S. L. Culwell.  
 Scranton, J. Frank Luker.  
 Sipe Springs, O. A. Morton.  
 Wayland, C. F. Bell, supply.

#### CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

*E. A. Smith, P. E.*

Alvarado, M. W. Rogers.  
 Blum, M. H. Major.  
 Burleson, B. H. Oxford.  
 Cleburne: Main Street, W. H. Matthews.  
     Anglin Street, H. F. Brooks.  
     Brazos Avenue, F. F. Felder.  
 Cresson, A. E. Watford, supply; E. J.  
     Maxwell, Sup.  
 George's Creek Mission, Lloyd E. Hill.  
 Glenrose, C. N. Morton.  
 Godley, S. P. Neville.  
 Granbury, W. C. Hilburn.  
 Granbury Circuit, R. O. Sory.  
 Grandview, E. B. Hawk.  
 Grandview Circuit, L. A. Reavis.  
 Joshua, J. U. McAfee.  
 Lillian, John W. Hawkins.  
 Morgan, O. C. Swinney.  
 Walnut Springs, W. C. Morris.  
 Venus, T. E. Bowman.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. C.  
     House.  
 Agent Anti-Saloon League, Atticus Webb.

#### CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*John R. Nelson, P. E.*

Barry Circuit, V. J. Millis.  
 Big Hill Circuit, Wallace Vinsant.  
 Blooming Grove Station, C. G. Chappell.  
 Chatfield Circuit, Walter Griffith.  
 Corsicana: First Church, C. R. Wright.  
     Eleventh Avenue, N. W. Turner.  
 Dawson Station, H. B. Urquhart.  
 Frost, W. H. Harris.  
 Groesbeck Station, G. J. Bryan.  
 Horn Hill Circuit, W. A. Neill.  
 Kerens Circuit, Z. L. Howell.  
 Kervin Circuit, O. B. Turner.  
 Mexia Station, E. P. Williams.  
 Mount Zion and Harmony, H. B. Lan-  
     drum.  
 Rice Station, P. M. Riley.  
 South Corsicana Circuit, J. N. Tinkle.  
 West Corsicana Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe.  
 Wortham and Thornton, C. W. Macune.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*M. K. Little, P. E.*

Bluffdale, M. J. Vaughan, supply.  
 Bunyan, H. B. Clark.  
 Carlton, M. M. Smith.  
 Comanche, C. L. Cartwright.  
 Comanche Circuit, B. F. Alsup.  
 De Leon, C. A. Bickley.  
 De Leon Circuit, Warner Moore.  
 Dublin, F. E. Singleton.  
 Duffau, Frank Hughen.  
 Gorman, W. J. Hearon.  
 Gustine and Energy, W. P. Hines.  
 Harbin and Green's Creek, E. F. Hudgens.  
 Harmony Mission, J. P. Beaty.  
 Hico, R. W. Nation.  
 Huckabay, J. E. Morton, supply.  
 Iredell and Clairiette, Charles H. Little.  
 Proctor, J. W. Childress.  
 Purvis, to be supplied.  
 Stephenville, E. L. Lloyd.  
 Stephenville Circuit, J. F. Clark.  
 Tolar and Lipan, S. C. Baird.  
 Student in Meridian College, Henry Fran-  
     cis.

#### FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*Jerome Duncan, P. E.*

Arlington, D. L. Collie.  
 Fort Worth: Boulevard, Ed E. Wallace.  
 Central, H. W. Knickerbocker.  
 City Mission, Alonzo Monk, Jr., super-  
     intendent.  
 Diamond Hill, E. P. Swindall.  
 First Church, John A. Rice.  
 Glenwood, J. B. Dodson.  
 McKinley Avenue, J. E. Crawford.  
 Missouri Avenue, Samuel G. Thompson.  
 Mulkey Memorial, S. J. Rucker.  
 Polytechnic, J. W. Downs; J. R. B. Hall  
     and T. W. Ellis, Sups.  
 Riverside, C. A. Evans.  
 Weatherford Street, D. A. McGuire.  
 Grapevine, J. T. Bloodworth.  
 Handley and Brooklyn Heights, W. B.  
     Vaughan.  
 Kennedale, C. E. Wilkins.  
 Smithfield, M. L. Latham.  
 President of Polytechnic College, F. P.  
     Culver.  
 Student in Princeton University, John A.  
     Siceloff.  
 Agent for Superannuate Homes, C. E.  
     Brown.  
 Field Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*.  
     D. L. Coale.  
 Temperance Work, J. D. Odom.  
 Sunday League, R. C. Armstrong.  
 Superintendent of Children's Home, I. Z.  
     T. Morris.

Vice President of Southern Methodist University, H. A. Boaz.  
Field Secretary of Texas Sunday School Association, C. S. Field.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, N. A. Phillips.

#### GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. J. Vaughan, P. E.*

Clifton, W. J. Mayhew.  
Copperas Cove, J. F. Adams.  
Coryell Circuit, T. M. Dalton; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.  
Crawford, J. D. Hendrickson.  
Evant, J. W. Bowden, supply.  
Fairy and Lanham, N. J. Peeples.  
Gatesville, J. A. Ruffner.  
Hamilton, W. S. P. McCullough.  
Hamilton Circuit, H. D. Huddleston.  
Jonesboro, W. J. Whitley.  
Killeen, C. C. Hightower.  
Killeen Circuit, C. B. Diltz.  
McGregor, George F. Campbell.  
Meridian, I. E. Hightower.  
Meridian Circuit, J. M. McCarter.  
Moody, R. A. Walker.  
Nolanville, L. G. Grimes, supply.  
Oglesby, A. C. Lackey.  
Turnersville, F. O. Waddill.  
Valley Mills, B. A. Evans.  
Meridian College: G. F. Winfield, President; J. O. Leath, Professor.

#### GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*W. H. Vaughan, P. E.*

Bartlett, J. B. Berry.  
Belton, J. C. Mimms.  
Belton Circuit, H. W. Gillette.  
Corn Hill and Wier, C. G. Shutt.  
Florence and Mount Horeb, B. E. Kimbrow.  
Georgetown, W. L. Nelms; John F. Neal, Sup.  
Granger, J. B. Curry.  
Holland, J. W. Holt.  
Hutto, J. E. Matlock.  
Rogers, J. S. Huckabee.  
Salado, J. M. Armstrong.  
Taylor: A. E. Caraway.  
Bohemian Mission, Frank J. Cupec.  
Temple: First Church, R. P. Shuler.  
Seventh Street, J. G. Pollard.  
Troy, N. E. Gardner.  
Conference Secretary of Education, W. L. Nelms.  
Professor in Southwestern University, V. Cejnar.

#### HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*Horace Bishop, P. E.*

Abbott Circuit, W. N. Curry.

Brandon Circuit, J. W. Head.  
Coolidge Station, W. J. Morphis.  
Covington, C. W. Daniel.  
Delia Circuit, H. B. Isbell, supply.  
Hillsboro: First Church, John R. Morris.  
Line Street, J. F. Isbell.  
Hubbard Station, L. A. Webb.  
Huron Circuit, Claude Brockett, supply.  
Irene Circuit, J. H. Walker.  
Itasca Station, J. M. Wynne.  
Kirk Circuit, T. W. Taylor.  
Lovelace, F. L. McGehee.  
Munger Circuit, Preston Broxton.  
Penelope Circuit, J. O. Gore.  
Peoria Circuit, Robert T. Capps.

#### WACO DISTRICT.

*W. B. Andrews, P. E.*

Aquilla, W. H. Keener.  
Bosqueville, W. M. Bowden.  
Bruceville and Eddy, S. B. Knowles.  
China Springs, W. L. Hightower.  
Hewitt, M. A. Turner.  
Lorena, C. W. Irvin.  
Mart, J. W. Fort.  
Mount Calm, R. H. Heizer.  
Reisel, H. B. Henry.  
Waco: Austin Avenue, H. D. Knickerbocker.  
Clay Street, J. N. McCain.  
Elm Street, J. J. Creed.  
Fifth Street, A. C. Chappell.  
Herring Avenue, H. L. Munger.  
Morrow Street, A. D. Porter.  
West, W. T. Kinslow.  
Whitney, J. H. Braswell.  
Conference Church Extension Secretary, J. A. Biggs.  
Field Secretary for Sunday School, E. Hightower.

#### WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*T. S. Armstrong, P. E.*

Bardwell, K. S. Van Zant.  
Bethel, M. M. Morphis.  
Britton, W. T. Singley.  
Ennis: W. W. Moss.  
Bohemian Mission, Joseph Bartak.  
Ferris, C. V. Oswait.  
Forreston, S. B. Sayers.  
Italy, W. T. Gray.  
Mansfield, S. A. Ashburn.  
Maypearl, R. F. Dunn.  
Midlothian, R. F. Brown.  
Milford, J. W. Dickenson.  
Ovilla, Franklin Moore.  
Palmer, W. H. Crawford.  
Red Oak, C. L. Browning.  
Trumbull, to be supplied.  
Waxahachie, J. A. Whitehurst.

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*James Campbell, P. E.*

Alcedo, W. D. Gaskins.  
 Azle, J. Marvin Bond.  
 Eliasville, S. L. Cook, supply.  
 Graford, J. J. Calloway.  
 Graham, J. Hall Bowman.  
 Graham Mission, W. W. Nobles.  
 Goraon, C. E. Simpson.  
 Loving, B. S. Crow.  
 Millsap Circuit, John P. Cox.  
 Mineral Wells, M. S. Hotchkiss.  
 Newcastle, Frank A. Ray.  
 Olney, S. Richardson.  
 Santo, J. J. Rape.  
 Springtown, H. L. Vincent.

Strawn and Mingus, M. D. Council, supply.  
 Thurber, E. M. Wisdom.  
 Weatherford: W. B. Wilson.  
 Courts Memorial, J. W. Patison.  
 Weatherford Circuit, C. W. Kiker, supply.  
 Whitt, C. E. Statham.  
 President of Weatherford College, L. G. White.

*Transferred.*—Henry Stanford, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; J. M. Barcus, to the Texas Conference; Arthur Thomas, to the ——— Conference; J. P. Patterson, J. Sam Barcus, George W. Shearer, H. M. Long, W. I. Caughran, and George Smallwood, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT STATESVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 8-13, 1911.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Walter Baxter Davis, George Washington Everett, Thomas Jackson Folger, Altred Coke Gibbs, Frank Anson Hawley, Richard C. Kirk, John Atkins Marr, William Roy Shelton, Marcus Turner Smathers, George Washington Williams, William Brownlow West. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Carl R. Allison, H. V. Clarke, Frederick W. Dibble, Linwood H. Griffith, Thomas A. Groce, George A. B. Holderby, W. B. Shinn, Elmer Simpson, Philip L. Shore, Charles H. Curtis P. Ratledge. In the class of the first year: P. C. Battle, W. L. Edwards, J. M. Foiger, J. F. Harrelson, R. F. Honeycutt, W. I. Hughes, N. S. Ogburn, J. H. Sellars, E. O. Smithdeal. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. A. Binkley, J. A. Snow. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Rufus K. Brady, Leo W. Collins, James P. Hornbuckle, D. Riley Proffitt, Edward P. Stabler. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. P. Foster, from the North Georgia Conference; J. P. Hipps, from the East Columbia Conference; W. O. Rudisill, from the Los Angeles Conference; B. A. York, J. A. Snow, from the North Carolina Conference; John L. Teague, from the Tennessee Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Dorus C. Ballard, Granville C. Brinkman, Phœnicia H. Brittain, James O. Ervin, Thomas J. Houck, James F. Moser, George A. Stamper, Joseph E. Womack, Ernest E. Yates, W. O. Lavis, R. L. Doggett, J. A. Fry, B. F. Hargett, J. G. W. Holloway, O. P. Kouth, P. W. Tucker. In class of third year: Thomas S. Coble, Andrew P. Foster, A. L. Latham, John H. Robertson, A. H. Whisner. 21.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Rufus K. Brady, Leo W. Collins, James P. Hornbuckle, Edward P. Stabler. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Rufus K. Brady, Leo W. Collins, James P. Hornbuckle, Edward P. Stabler. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James W. Caudill, Thomas J. Folger, Linville T. Hendren, Milton F. Gabriel, Richard C. Kirk, Thomas L. Noble, Nicholas Sneed Ogburn, Jr., Doctor Elbert Boring Williams. 8.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas J. Folger, Linville T. Hendren, Richard C. Kirk, Thomas L. Noble, Nicholas Sneed Ogburn, Jr., Doctor Elbert Boring Williams. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John C. Harmon, S. Starr Higgins, Otho J. Jones, John F. Starnes, Charles E. Steadman, Andrew C. Swafford, Richard A. Taylor, Loy D. Thompson, John W. Williams. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John C. Harmon, S. Starr Higgins, Otho J. Jones, John F. Starnes, Charles E. Steadman, Andrew C. Swafford, Richard A. Taylor, Loy D. Thompson, John W. Williams. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. M. Bagby, J. B. Carpenter, C. M. Gentry, J. P. Lanning, W. L. Nicholson, J. C. Richardson, L. E. Stacy, A. H. Whisner. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, P. C. Battle, W. W. Bays, J. J. Brooks, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, J. F. England, M. C. Field, A. G. Gantt, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, A. W. Jacobs, W. Le Gette, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, D. V. Price, E. G. Pusey, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, A. E. Wiley, F. H. Wood. 29.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? S. H. Helsabeck, T. A. Boone, T. H. Edwards, T. T. Salyer, W. O. Rudisill. 5.

SOLOMON HILARY HELSABECK was born in Stokes County, N. C., March 10, 1822, and died near the place of his birth, December 11, 1910. His education was good for the times, and he lost no opportunity for self-improvement. His early school advantages were so poor that after his marriage he moved to Trinity College, where he pursued his studies for some while. He was converted in early youth, and at once began a life of constant activity for the Master. He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Stokes Circuit at the age of eighteen. He exercised as an exhorter for three years, and on August 22, 1843, at old Mount Gilead Camp Ground, the Stokes Circuit Quarterly Conference granted him license to preach and recommended him to the North Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial. He was admitted at Halifax, Virginia, in November, 1843, be-

ing then twenty-one years old. Bishop Morris was the president of the Conference. He passed the usual course of study, and was ordained deacon in 1845; and according to the best information obtainable he was granted elder's orders in 1847. He was happily married to Miss Margaret J. Banner, January 20, 1847. They had no children. Following is a list of his appointments as best they can be obtained from the meager records at hand: 1843-4, Mocksville and Salisbury; 1845, Granville; 1846, Currituck; 1847, Surry; 1848, Randolph; 1849, Wilkes; 1850, located; 1854, readmitted and traveled Guilford Circuit in 1854-5; 1857, Mocksville; 1858-9, Iredell; 1860-2, Forsyth; 1866, Stokes; 1868, Stokes; 1871-2, Forsyth; 1874, Guilford; 1876-7, Forsyth; 1878-9, Stokes; 1885, Forsyth; 1889, supernumerary till 1896, when he was superannuated, which relation he sustained till his death. (The data was not available to give a complete record of his Conference appointments.) Brother Helsabeck kept a daily record of events in his life, which is full of interest locally, but, strange to say, not a word is found in all his diary, so far as the writer could have time to investigate, that gave any information as to the charges to which he was appointed at the Conferences. He spoke of attending Conference, but never once mentioned his appointment in the diary. He was no ordinary man. He was above the average in preaching ability. He bought and read many of the best books, and hence was a man of broad intelligence. Brother Helsabeck was what has been termed a local itinerant. He belonged to Conference and received his appointments as others, but never moved to his charge. He served the surrounding charges again and again, and always acceptably, as he was always a splendid preacher. His local popularity may be estimated by the fact of his being so much in demand for funerals, and officiating at the marriage of over 1,700 people. He performed the last sad rites over 121 soldiers, and baptized many hundreds of people, both infants and adults. He attended the Annual Conference at Winston in 1910, and there he contracted a cold from which he never recovered. His end was peaceful and triumphant. By his own request the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Abernethy. He left all his remaining property, after paying all debts, to Greensboro Female College, which was a token of his lifelong interest in education.—R. M. Taylor.

THOMAS A. BOONE was born in Sumter County, S. C., November 14, 1831, and died in Mocksville, N. C., February 4, 1911. Brother Boone was in every sense a Christian gentleman. He was born well, his parents before him having been Christians and members of the Methodist Church. His mother especially enjoyed a profound sense of peace in the love of God. In his sixteenth year he was consciously converted and led into the Church. Even from the early days of his Christian experience Brother Boone manifested a thoughtfulness which made it advisable to place him in the responsible position of class leader; and such was his recognized value to the Church that he was seldom without official position in it. Although he felt a call to the ministry from early childhood, his reticence and modesty held him back until he was thirty-two years of age. During his long years of service he filled with faithfulness and acceptability almost every variety of appointment. His preaching was scholarly, earnest, and persuasive, and his utterances were reinforced by the gentleness and beauty of his life. His interest in the great truths of Christianity and the progress of the gospel remained keen as long as he lived. Brother Boone was first married to Miss Emily R. Beckham, of Lancaster, S. C., in 1849, and on February 14, 1873, after almost a quarter of a century as the companion of an itinerant preacher, Mrs. Boone passed within the vale, leaving her testimony to the full assurance of salvation in Jesus Christ. Her parting words were, "Precious Saviour!" He was again married February 14, 1875, to Miss Emily M. Howerton, of Raleigh, N. C. This union was not broken until December 23, 1904, when in the fullness of days the faithful wife preceded her husband into the other world. In the year 1885, when Brother Boone was pastor at Oxford, N. C., he became not only deeply interested in, but profoundly concerned about, holiness or sanctification, as a second work of grace, following justification. After reading Wesley, Summers, and other writers, as well as the Bible, he became convinced that most Christians have the privilege of entering upon a more satisfactory and enjoyable experience. Being convinced in mind, he soon became convicted in heart of his need of a more thorough work of grace in his own life. This experience he began to seek until his heart was satisfied with a fullness of love and devotion such as he had never before enjoyed. It

was during a revival, when many were being awakened and saved, that this new peace came to him. His joy in living increased, and he began to preach with a fruitfulness and boldness that he had not had before. He also began to yearn intensely for the conversion of sinful men, and to long earnestly for the time when the "knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea." Another doctrine upon which he thought deeply was the second coming of Christ. Pained to the depths of his sensitive soul by the prevalence of evil in the world, he longed for the time to come when evil would be banished, and from a careful study of the prophecies he was led to believe that the coming of the Lord was near. This doctrine was a source of unfailing comfort to him during the late years of his life. Although these two doctrines furnished ground for disagreement in opinion, he was not fond of controversy; and while he loved to discuss the great truths of Christianity, he never lost his temper or failed to treat one who disagreed with him with that fairness which he desired for himself. The *odium theologicum* had no meaning or illustration in his life. While many of his brethren did not agree with him in the definition of holiness, all admitted that the best argument in favor of his doctrine was his life. His confidence in the Methodist Church, its doctrines and itinerant system, was perfect. He had no doubt that the preacher who surrenders himself wholly to the Church, and does the most faithful work he can, will be divinely guided into the place of service for which he is best fitted. Six years before his death, after a hard year's work at Elkin, he decided that it would be better for him not to take work the next year. He took the superannuate relation at Conference, but his health seemed to improve so rapidly that when a pastorate that he had formerly served with great acceptability became vacant, some of his friends suggested that he should ask to be appointed to it. "Well," he said, "I had thought of that; I believe that I could do the work required, but I will not say anything to the authorities about it. I am God's servant, the Church is God's Church, and if he wants me to take it he will send me to it." His affection for his brethren never grew less, and he waited with joy and patience for his transfer to the Church triumphant. Found among his papers was a brief, simple sketch of his life. The closing paragraph reads as follows: "And



now my last word to my dear children and to my brethren in the ministry is: Seek to enter into the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ; strive to be perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect. Pray for the life that is hidden with Christ in God, that when Christ, who is our life, shall appear, ye also may appear with him in glory. 'Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning; and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord, when he will return from the wedding, that when he cometh and knocketh they may open unto him immediately.' 'Therefore be ye also ready, for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not.' I am waiting and looking for him, as the Bridegroom to send for the Bride, to make herself ready, and to appear in the secret place up in the air where he will come for her and take her to himself in the place where the marriage supper is prepared. My body may fall asleep before the hour; if so, then my hope and expectation is that I shall come with him in glory."—*G. T. Rowe.*

THOMAS H. EDWARDS, son of Henry H. and Mary Snipes Edwards, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, January 11, 1830, and died at Rutherford College, North Carolina, July 9, 1911. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, joined the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, South Carolina, in 1869, and spent eleven years in that Conference, twenty in the North Carolina Conference, and twenty-one in the Western North Carolina Conference. During a ministry of more than a half century Brother Edwards found many fields of labor. Through the stormy days of the sixties and reconstruction days he labored with his peers to shepherd a stricken people and to establish among them our beloved Methodism. He loved the Southland, and was a soldier in the cause of the Confederacy. Strong in body and will, he was ever ready to serve and suffer. No less was he a soldier of the Cross, and fought bravely under its banner. As a minister he wrought well, serving appointments in not a few counties of two States. Owing to the rearrangement of Conferences and pastoral charges, it is now not easy to locate these appointments. It is certain, however, that he was on circuits in North Carolina in Gaston, Lincoln, and McDowell counties, and for several years before his superannuation was colporter for the Western North

Carolina Conference. It is said that in all these fields of labor he did faithful and successful work. About twelve years ago his active ministry ended, and since then he has been in the superannuate relationship. For more than a year before his death the writer had known Brother Edwards and had seen him almost every day. He was modest and retiring, and considerate of others. As a visitor he would often say that he did not want to be in the way. He was never in the way, for his visits always left a benediction. In the last days before his death, when from feebleness he could no longer stir without, seated on his front porch, which overlooks the western mountains, he had glorious views of the sunset and watched for the evening star. So did set the sun of his earthly life, and even so did the star of his soul arise.—*E. K. Creel.*

THOMAS TYLER SALYER.—No truer man has ever lived among us than Rev. Thomas Tyler Salyer, and few have wrought more faithfully. He was not ambitious for worldly honor, never sought after fame or courted public applause, but he was faithful to every trust, as an humble servant of the Church, whose chief ambition was to bring men to Christ. He was thoroughly consecrated in life, always going at the bidding of his Church, though often to the hardest fields. Many of his appointments required long and expensive moves, but these were made uncomplainingly, and with a feeling that the hand of God was in it all. With peculiar tact he adjusted himself to new surroundings, and the people were made to feel they had a pastor who loved and would care for the flock. His preaching was clear-cut and to the point, and resulted in the conversion of many souls. If the number who have been led to Christ through the direct influence of this consecrated man could be assembled in one place, it would be quite an army. He was born in Wise County, Va., June 9, 1838, and died near Norwood, Stanly County, N. C., June 5, 1911. Brother Salyer was brought up on the farm, and the lessons of industry and economy learned there were of great service to him in the work of the itinerancy. He was converted at Sulphur Springs, Dickensville Circuit, Va., in 1865. He was licensed to preach on the Bristol Circuit, Holston Conference, in 1866, only one year after his conversion. He joined the Holston Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., in 1867; was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett in 1869.

at Abingdon, Va., and elder by Bishop Pierce, in 1871, at Morristown, Tenn. Brother Salyer began his ministry in East Tennessee during the reconstruction period after the Civil War. This was a time, especially in that section, when manhood was tried. His first charge was in a section of the country where it was dangerous for a Southern Methodist preacher to go. After his appointment was made, some of his friends, knowing the great danger to which he would be exposed, advised him not to go; but, true to his convictions, he went. While the passions of men were stirred by war, and his life was in constant danger, he was unfaltering in his fidelity to the Church and faithful to every duty. He was brave, honest, and true, and would have been great when "knighthood was in flower." He served the following charges in the Holston Conference: Flat Top Mission, 1867; Decatur Circuit, 1868-9; Dandridge and New Market, 1870-2; Athens Circuit, 1873-9; Independence, 1880-1. At the expiration of his second year on the Independence Circuit, his health failed, and he was placed on the supernumerary roll, in which relation he was continued for four years, when he became effective and was assigned to Abingdon Circuit, in 1885-6; Elk Garden Circuit, 1887-8; Pigeon River, 1889-91. In the Western North Carolina Conference: Mount Pleasant Circuit, 1892-3; Bryson City Station, 1894; Pleasant Grove Circuit, 1895; Waxhaw Circuit, 1896; Shelby Circuit, 1897-8; Lowesville Circuit, 1899-1900; Lincolnton Station, 1901-3; Mount Holly Circuit, 1904; Cottonville Circuit, 1905-8. In 1909 he was superannuated, in which relation he remained until his death. I have been intimately acquainted with him for many years, and knew him well. I loved and honored him as I knew him. He was true to his holy calling to the last. He kept the pledge of his ordination vows, and his credentials will be returned to the archives of his Church without the slightest stain of reproach or dishonor, as spotless as they were when committed to his keeping. Brother Salyer was extremely ill for several months before his death, and therefore had ample time thoroughly to examine the preparation he had made to meet God and begin eternity. It was perfectly satisfactory. It was not hasty preparation, but extended through the whole period of his Christian life and ministry. When life here came to an end, a better life awaited him on the other side. He loved his brethren of the ministry with an unselfish devo-

tion. The following was found, written above his signature, in an old Conference Journal after his death: "When I am gone, tell my brethren of the Holston I loved them to the end." The last thing he tried to say before the spirit took its flight was a whispering message of love and devotion to his brethren of this Conference. "Servant of God, well done."—*T. E. Wagg.*

WALTER O. RUDISILL was born May 29, 1877. He was married to Miss Angie Ware, October 2, 1904, and joined the Conference in 1905. Before he joined the Conference he served the El Bethel and Harmony charges as supply. After he joined the Conference he served the following charges: Maiden charge two years, Chadwick one year, Boone charge one year, South Shelby one year, and Temple, Arizona, part of a year. While at Shelby his health failed, and he went West, hoping a change of climate would be beneficial. For a while he improved, but in a few months began to decline; and then coming home, he lingered for a few months until on Sunday evening, October 29, 1911, he was released from his suffering and went home, to be forever with the Lord. Brother Rudisill as a boy made a record highly creditable to himself and his good parents. He had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. His life had no stain of sin upon it. His was a clean, noble, manly soul, of fine parts intellectually, and well equipped for his work. He possessed more than ordinary ability for one of his age and experience. He was a diligent student, and sought to make the most possible of all of his powers. If he had lived and been blessed with health, he would have taken high rank in his Conference. He loved the work, and was an earnest and zealous worker. He did his duty faithfully as he saw it. He was anxious to get well, that he might continue to preach, saying during his sickness that he thought he would know better how to preach after being denied the privilege for a while. But during all his long affliction he was patient and fully resigned to the Lord's will. He did not murmur or complain at the prospect of being cut down in his young manhood. Life was pleasant to him, and he had much to look forward to of happiness and success, but was ready and willing to abide the Master's call. Death came to him a little sooner than was expected. He had hoped so far to recover as to be at this Conference, but was denied the priv-

ilege. He has answered the roll call on high; and now his freed, redeemed spirit mingles with the spirits of that large and increasing company from our Conference who have entered into eternal rest. His work is finished; he has heard the Master say, "Well done." Besides his parents and brothers and sisters, he leaves a cultured, Christian wife, who sits desolate and lonely, waiting for any call for service that she can render to the Lord. May God comfort her in her great sorrow, and open some field of usefulness in which she may to some extent carry on the work her husband has laid down!—*J. H. Weaver.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except D. J. Miller, who had abandoned his charge, and his whereabouts being unknown, his name was ordered to be dropped from the roll.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel .....	257	...
Central .....	300	...
Hwywood Street .....	531	1
North Asheville .....	262	...
Bald Creek .....	547	1
Biltmore .....	290	1
Black Mountain .....	153	...
Burnsville .....	152	1
Elk Mountain .....	86	...
Fairview .....	290	2
Flat Rock .....	59	1
Henderson Circuit .....	332	1
Hendersonville Station .....	383	...
Hot Springs .....	189	1
Marshall .....	155	...
Mars Hill .....	255	1
Micaville .....	277	2
Swannanoa .....	175	1
Tryon and Saluda .....	61	...
Weaverville Station .....	281	2
Weaverville Circuit .....	344	1
	5,873	16

#### Charlotte District.

Ansonville .....	466	...
Charlotte: Belmont Park .....	313	...
Brevard Street .....	417	...
Calvary .....	264	1
Chadwick .....	433	2
Dilworth .....	271	...
Duncan Memorial .....	79	...
North Charlotte .....	210	...
Trinity .....	53	1
Tryon Street .....	138	2
Derita .....	712	...
Lilesville .....	495	...
Matthews .....	469	...
Monroe: Central .....	62	...
Morven .....	732	...

#### Charlotte District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mount Zion .....	65	...
North Monroe .....	210	...
Pineville .....	354	...
Poikton .....	635	2
Prospect .....	727	1
Unionville .....	549	...
Wadesboro .....	469	...
Waxhaw .....	649	1
Weddington .....	397	...
	11,573	10

#### Franklin District.

Andrews .....	329	...
Bryson City .....	309	1
Dillsboro and Sylva .....	136	...
Echota (Indian) .....	23	1
Franklin Station .....	215	...
Franklin Circuit .....	517	...
Glenville .....	325	1
Hayesville .....	574	2
Hiwassee .....	261	3
Macon .....	605	1
Murphy .....	289	...
Robbinsville .....	...	...
Tomatta and Peachtree .....	145	...
Webster .....	447	...
Whittier .....	383	2
	4,500	11

#### Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station .....	346	...
Asheboro Circuit .....	417	...
Coleridge .....	373	1
Denton .....	244	1
East Greensboro .....	402	...
Greensboro: Centenary .....	332	...
Carraway .....	163	...
Spring Garden .....	332	...
Walnut Street .....	215	...
West Market Street .....	1,044	...
West Greensboro .....	571	1
High Point: South Main Street .....	336	...
Washington Street .....	724	...
Liberty .....	201	1
Pleasant Garden .....	632	...
Ramseur and Franklinville .....	400	2
Randleman and Naomi .....	357	1
Randolph .....	667	...
Reidsville .....	497	...
Ruffin .....	494	...
Uwharrie .....	536	1
Wentworth .....	553	1
	9,866	9

#### Morganton District.

Bakersville .....	174	...
Broad River .....	452	...
Cliffside .....	404	...
Connelly Springs and Rutherford College .....	616	10
Forest City .....	521	1
Green River .....	330	2
Henrietta and Caroleen .....	438	...
Marion .....	261	...
McDowell .....	556	1
Morganton Station .....	539	1
Morganton Circuit .....	814	2
North Catawba .....	292	1
Old Fort .....	58	...
Rutherfordton .....	463	...
Spruce Pine .....	353	1
Table Rock .....	726	...
Thermal City .....	330	...
	7,852	19

*Mount Airy District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Danbury .....	300	4
Dobson .....	611	3
East Bend .....	437	2
Elkin .....	186	...
Jonesville .....	160	...
Leaksville .....	153	1
Madison and Mayodan .....	257	...
Mount Airy Station .....	459	1
Mount Airy Circuit .....	499	1
Pilot Mountain .....	571	...
Rural Hall .....	461	1
Spray and Draper .....	254	1
Stokesdale .....	635	1
Stoneville .....	251	...
Summerfield .....	673	1
Walnut Cove .....	523	3
Yadkinville .....	424	1
	6,824	20

*North Wilkesboro District.*

Boone .....	370	1
Creston .....	506	...
Elk Park .....	97	1
Helton .....	359	3
Jefferson .....	404	1
Laurel Springs .....	301	1
North Wilkesboro Station .....	204	...
North Wilkesboro Circuit .....	166	...
Sparta .....	416	1
Watauga .....	490	...
Wilkes Circuit .....	222	1
Wilkesboro .....	176	1
	3,711	10

*Salisbury District.*

Albemarle Station .....	356	1
Albemarle Circuit .....	463	1
Bethel and Big Lick .....	569	1
China Grove .....	251	1
Concord: Central .....	345	1
Epworth .....	378	...
Forest Hill .....	465	1
West Concord .....	255	...
Concord Circuit .....	614	...
Cottonville .....	295	...
East Spencer and North Main .....	160	...
Gold Hill .....	512	3
Kannapolis .....	299	...
Mount Pleasant .....	599	1
New London .....	263	2
Norwood .....	306	2
Salem Station .....	412	...
Salisbury: First Church .....	636	1
Holmes Memorial .....	223	...
South Main .....	353	1
Salisbury Circuit .....	449	...
Spencer .....	279	...
Woodleaf .....	365	1
	8,908	17

*Shelby District.*

Belwood .....	580	...
Bessemer .....	317	...
Cherryville .....	619	2
Crouse .....	544	1
Dallas: High Shoals .....	182	...
Gastonia: Main Street .....	476	3
West End .....	305	1
Ozark and Lowell .....	284	...
King's Mountain .....	621	...
Lincoln Circuit .....	358	...
Lincolnton Station .....	401	...
Lowesville .....	487	...
McAdenville .....	142	...

*Shelby District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mount Holly .....	658	...
Polkville .....	604	2
Shelby: Central .....	543	1
Shelby Circuit .....	780	1
South Fork .....	647	...
Stanley Creek .....	409	1
	8,957	12

*Statesville District.*

Alexander .....	610	...
Caldwell .....	631	2
Catawba .....	736	1
Davidson .....	201	...
Granite Falls .....	254	1
Hickory Station .....	480	...
Hickory Circuit .....	351	...
Iredell .....	676	...
Lenoir Station .....	392	...
Lenoir Circuit .....	577	...
Maiden .....	579	1
Mooreville Station .....	700	...
Mooreville Circuit .....	770	2
Newton .....	713	3
Rock Spring .....	833	...
Statesville: Broad Street .....	518	...
Race Street .....	458	...
Statesville Circuit .....	711	1
Stony Point .....	398	2
Troutman .....	735	2
West Statesville .....	268	1
Whitnel .....	248	2
	11,843	18

*Waynesville District.*

Bethel .....	281	...
Brevard Station .....	312	...
Brevard Circuit .....	181	...
Canton .....	325	1
Clyde .....	348	1
Fine Creek .....	266	1
Haywood .....	327	...
Jonathan .....	334	6
Leicester .....	537	1
Mills River .....	411	...
Spring Creek .....	335	2
Sulphur Springs .....	590	2
Waynesville .....	344	...
West Asheville .....	250	...
	4,344	14

*Winston District.*

Advance .....	589	1
Cooleemee .....	324	...
Davidson Circuit .....	879	1
Davie .....	710	1
Farmington .....	756	2
Forsyth .....	671	...
Jackson Hill .....	592	1
Kernersville .....	443	...
Lewisville .....	645	...
Lexington .....	484	...
Linwood .....	983	1
Mocksville .....	250	...
North Thomasville .....	645	...
Walkertown .....	332	...
Win ton: Burkhead .....	340	...
Centenary .....	357	1
Grace .....	289	1
Southside .....	355	...
West End .....	285	1
Thomasville .....	343	3
	10,252	17

*Recapitulation.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Asheville District .....	5,873	16
Charlotte District .....	11,573	10
Franklin District .....	4,500	11
Greensboro District .....	9,836	9
Morganton District .....	7,852	19
Mount Airy District .....	6,824	20
North Wilkesboro District .....	3,111	10
Salisbury District .....	8,908	17
Shelby District .....	8,957	12
Statesville District .....	11,843	18
Waynesville District .....	4,844	14
Winston District .....	10,252	13
Total this year .....	95,003	169
Total last year .....	91,960	174
Increase .....	3,043	...
Decrease .....	...	5

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,895.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,912.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 84.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,039.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 775.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,551.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 75,390.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,038.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,063.30; Domestic Missions, \$16,744.45. Total, \$35,807.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,483.08.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$531.13.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,592.85; preachers in charge, \$161,580.44.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,926.29.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 874; houses of worship, 813.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$1,924,529.53; indebtedness, \$85,759.68.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 225; parsonages, 192.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$406,890; indebtedness, \$23,714.85.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,800; indebtedness, \$4,128.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$2,560.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$398,798.09; premiums paid, \$2,518.15; losses sustained, \$800; collections on losses, \$400.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$848,715; endowment, \$441,339; professors, 44; pupils, 638. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$217,000; endowment, \$100,000; professors, 18; pupils, 224. Davenport College: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 14; pupils, 121. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 8; pupils, 212. Rutherford College: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 7; pupils, 249. Collection on the Educational Assessment, \$8,654.94.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? C. H. Ireland. Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? High Point, N. C.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.**

*D. Atkins, P. E.*

Asheville: Bethel. H. H. Robbins.  
Central, C. W. Byrd.

Haywood Street, W. A. Newell.  
North Asheville, W. E. Poovey.

Bald Creek and Hunt Dale, W. L. Edwards;  
one to be supplied.

Biltmore and Mount Pleasant, J. J. Barker.

Black Mountain, W. G. Mallonee.  
Burnsville, J. O. Ervin.

Fairview, J. A. Fry.  
 Flat Rock and Tuxedo, W. R. Shelton.  
 Henderson Circuit, A. L. Latham.  
 Hendersonville, A. L. Stanford.  
 Hot Springs, to be supplied.  
 Marshall, E. P. Stabler.  
 Mars Hill, L. H. Griffith.  
 Micaville, H. H. Mitchell, supply.  
 Swannanoa, R. F. Honeycutt.  
 Tryon and Saluda, E. O. Smithdeal.  
 Weaverville and Elk Mountain, F. A. Hawley, A. C. Gibbs.  
 Weaverville Circuit, J. R. Warren, supply.  
 Missionary to Cuba, R. J. Parker.

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Scroggs, P. E.*

Ansonville, W. F. Sandford.  
 Charlotte: Belmont Park, L. A. Falls.  
   Brevard Street, W. O. Goode.  
   Calvary, W. P. McGhee.  
   Chadwick and Seversville, N. S. Ogburn.  
   Derita, P. L. Terrell.  
   Dilworth and Big Spring, W. C. Jones.  
   Duncan Memorial, to be supplied.  
   North Charlotte, J. A. J. Farrington.  
   Trinity, T. F. Marr.  
   Tryon Street, G. T. Rowe; W. L. Nicholson, Sup.  
 Lilesville, J. W. Ingle.  
 Marshville, J. H. Bradley.  
 Matthews, L. P. Bogle.  
 Monroe: Central, J. H. Weaver.  
   North Monroe, M. T. Steele.  
 Morven, J. E. Woosley.  
 Mount Zion, C. A. Wood.  
 Pineville, W. L. Sherrill, R. S. Howle.  
 Polkton, G. C. Brinkman.  
 Prospect, S. E. Richardson.  
 Unionville, C. R. Allison.  
 Wadesboro, G. D. Herman.  
 Waxhaw, C. F. Sherrill.  
 Weddington, S. Taylor.  
 Principal of Piedmont Industrial School,  
   J. A. Baldwin.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, H. K. Boyer.  
 Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. E. Gay, P. E.*

Andrews, J. W. Long.  
 Bryson and Whittier, J. W. Williams;  
   J. Cocummer, supply.  
 Dillsboro and Sylva, W. O. Davis.  
 Franklin Circuit, J. F. Starnes.  
 Franklin Station, M. H. Tuttle.  
 Glenville, A. P. Foster.  
 Hayesville, J. A. Marr.

Macon, J. L. Teague.  
 Murphy Circuit, W. I. Hughes.  
 Murphy Station, Z. Paris.  
 Judson, T. C. Scroggs, supply.  
 Webster, D. R. Proffitt.  
 District Evangelist, C. H. Neal.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*W. R. Ware, P. E.*

Asheboro Station, S. T. Barber.  
 Asheboro Circuit, R. A. Taylor.  
 Coleridge, R. L. Melton.  
 Denton, J. A. Holmes, supply.  
 Greensboro: East Greensboro, E. W. Fox.  
   Centenary, R. D. Sherrill.  
   Walnut Street and Carraway Memorial,  
     G. H. Christenbery.  
   West Market Street, E. K. McLarty,  
     W. L. Grissom.  
   West Greensboro, W. L. Dawson.  
 High Point: South Main Street, G. E. Eaves.  
   Washington Street, J. H. Barnhardt.  
 Liberty, J. L. McNeer, supply.  
 Pleasant Garden, J. A. Sharpe.  
 Pomona, A. P. Ratledge.  
 Ramseur and Franklinville, O. P. Ader.  
 Randleman and Naomi, B. Margeson.  
 Randolph, A. S. Raper.  
 Reidsville, W. F. Womble.  
 Ruffin, B. A. York.  
 Uwharrie, J. T. Stover.  
 Wentworth, A. L. Aycock.  
 Editor of *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, H. M. Blair.  
 Secretary-Treasurer of Greensboro Female  
   College, W. M. Curtis.  
 Missionary to Korea, J. R. Moose.

#### MORGANTON DISTRICT.

*R. M. Hoyle, P. E.*

Bakersville, to be supplied.  
 Broad River, W. B. Davis.  
 Cliffside, A. C. Swafford.  
 Connell and Rutherford College, T. J. Poe.  
 Forest City, J. F. Moser.  
 Green River, W. S. Cherry.  
 Henrietta and Caroleen, J. F. Armstrong.  
 Marion, Ira Erwin.  
 McDowell, D. S. Richardson.  
 Morganton Station, H. H. Jordan.  
 Morganton Circuit, J. P. Hornbuckle.  
 North Catawba, J. L. Smith, supply.  
 Old Fort, R. L. Doggett.  
 Rutherfordton, R. E. Hunt; J. B. Carpenter, Sup.  
 Spruce Pine, J. B. Hyder, supply.  
 Table Rock, A. Sherrill.  
 Thermal City, J. E. Womack.



Professors in Rutherford College, E. K. Creel, W. B. West.

**MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.**

*R. M. Taylor, P. E.*

Danbury, T. J. Folger.  
Dobson, E. M. Avett.  
East Bend, J. M. Folger.  
Elkin, R. G. Tuttle.  
Jonesville, Z. V. Johnson, supply.  
Leaksville, F. L. Townsend.  
Madison and Mayoan, A. R. Surratt.  
Mount Airy Circuit, B. M. Jackson.  
Mount Airy Station, W. H. Willis.  
Pilot Mountain, P. H. Brittain.  
Rural Hall, G. W. Williams.  
Spray and Draper, T. C. Jordan.  
Stokesdale, L. T. Hendren, supply.  
Stoneville, H. M. Wellman, supply.  
Summerfield, C. P. Coode.  
Walnut Cove, J. C. Mock.  
Yadkinville, J. D. Gibson.

**NORTH WILKESBORO DISTRICT.**

*M. H. Vestal, P. E.*

Boone, J. G. W. Holloway, J. M. Downum.  
Creston, D. C. Ballard.  
Elk Park, to be supplied; W. M. Bagby, Sup.  
Helton, J. E. McSwain, supply.  
Jefferson, G. W. Everett.  
Laurel Springs, W. M. Johnson, supply.  
North Wilkesboro Circuit, H. V. Clarke.  
North Wilkesboro Station, Parker Holmes.  
Sparta, T. J. Houck.  
Watauga, T. E. Weaver.  
Wilkes Circuit, Elmer Simpson.  
Wilkesboro, A. T. Bell, A. R. Bell.

**SALISBURY DISTRICT.**

*J. C. Rowe, P. E.*

Albemarle Circuit, P. W. Tucker.  
Albemarle Station, J. P. Rodgers; C. M. Gentry, Sup.  
Bethel and Big Lick, R. K. Brady.  
Concord: Central, J. H. West.  
Epworth, G. G. Harley.  
Forest Hill, W. M. Robbins.  
West Concord, F. W. Dibble.  
Concord Circuit, W. T. Albright.  
Cottonville, T. S. Ellington.  
Gold Hill, R. L. Forbis; J. H. Sellars, supply.  
Kannapolis, W. B. Shinn.  
Mount Pleasant, N. R. Richardson.  
New London, S. L. Owens, supply.  
Norwood, J. W. Clegg.  
Salem Station, J. M. Price.

Salisbury: First Church, J. M. Moore.  
Holmes Memorial, O. J. Jones.  
South Main Street, G. A. Stamper; A. H. Whisner, Sup.  
Salisbury Circuit, J. H. Brendall.  
Spencer, H. C. Sprinkle.  
East Spencer and North Main, G. A. B. Holderby.  
Westford, J. M. Ridenhour, supply.  
Woodleaf, S. S. Higgins; J. P. Lanning, Sup.

**SHELBY DISTRICT.**

*S. B. Turrentine, P. E.*

Belwood, W. V. Honeycutt, H. G. Stamey.  
Bessemer, J. F. Harrelson.  
Cherryville, W. T. Usry.  
Crouse, W. M. Boring.  
Gastonia: Main Street, J. E. Abernethy.  
King's Mountain and El Bethel, M. B. Clegg.  
Lincoln Circuit, J. H. Robertson.  
Lincolnton Station, T. J. Rogers.  
Lowell and Dallas, E. N. Crowder.  
Lowesville, B. F. Fincher.  
McAdenville, James Willson.  
Mount Holly and Belmont, J. A. Bowles.  
Ozark and West Gastonia, J. A. Peeler.  
Polkville, J. W. Strider.  
Shelby: Central, E. E. Williamson; L. E. Stacy, Sup.  
Shelby Circuit, O. I. Hinson, C. H. Clyde.  
South Fork, N. M. Modlin.  
Stanley Creek, W. S. Hales.

**STATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*L. T. Mann, P. E.*

Alexander, M. T. Smathers.  
Caldwell, J. W. Kennedy.  
Catawba, B. Wilson.  
Davidson, C. M. Campbell.  
Granite Falls, D. F. Carver.  
Hickory Circuit, O. P. Routh.  
Hickory Station, D. M. Litaker.  
Iredell, J. P. Davis.  
Lenoir Circuit, J. J. Eads.  
Lenoir Station, C. M. Pickens.  
Maiden, C. H. Curtis.  
Mooresville Circuit, E. Myers.  
Mooresville Station, J. E. Thompson, J. W. Jones.  
Newton, W. M. Biles.  
Rock Spring, T. E. Wagg.  
Statesville Circuit, J. P. Hipps.  
Statesville: Broad Street, Harold Turner.  
Race Street, B. F. Hargett.  
Stony Point, T. B. Johnson.  
Treutman, J. J. Edwards.  
West Statesville, E. E. Yates.

Whitnel, G. W. Fink, supply.  
Conference Missionary Evangelist, D. H. Comann.  
President of Davenport College, J. B. Craven.

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. T. Cordell, P. E.*

Brevard Circuit, C. M. Carpenter, supply.  
Brevard Station, L. D. Thompson.  
Bethel, T. S. Coble.  
Canton, C. S. Kirkpatrick.  
Clyde, C. L. McCain.  
Fines Creek, C. F. Steadman.  
Haywood, G. W. Vick, supply.  
Jonathan, R. C. Kirk.  
Leicester, J. B. Green.  
Mills River, T. A. Groce.  
Spring Creek, to be supplied.  
Sulphur Springs, J. W. Campbell.  
Waynesville, M. F. McCores.  
West Asheville, Z. E. Barnhardt.  
Missionary to Korea, M. B. Stokes.

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

*Plato T. Durham, P. E.*

Advance, L. L. Smith.  
Cooleemee, C. M. Short.

Davidson Circuit, J. T. Ratledge.  
Davie, A. J. Burrus.  
Farmington, J. B. Tabor.  
Forsyth, D. P. Watters.  
Jackson Hill, P. L. Shore.  
Kernersville, H. C. Byrum.  
Lewisville, A. G. Loftin.  
Lexington, A. W. Plyler.  
Linwood, W. F. Elliott.  
Mocksville, R. E. Atkinson.  
Thomasville: Main Street, R. M. Courtney; J. C. Richardson, Sup.  
Thomasville Circuit, P. E. Parker.  
Walkertown, J. C. Harmcn.  
Winston: Burkhead, W. L. Hutchins.  
Centenary, E. L. Bain.  
Grace and Liberty, L. W. Collins.  
Southside and Salem, J. S. Hiatt.  
West End, W. A. Lambeth.  
Missionary to Cuba, H. W. Baker.  
Assistant Superintendent of Children's Home, J. F. Kirk.

*Transferred.*—R. L. Fruit, W. Y. Scales, to the Virginia Conference; C. W. Watson, to the Los Angeles Conference; C. H. Caviness, to the North Carolina Conference; R. O. Lawton, to the South Carolina Conference; J. D. Rankin, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

## WEST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

## FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT MANGUM, OKLA., NOVEMBER 8-12, 1911.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; R. S. SATTERFIELD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jesse Walters Glance, William Elvert Chambers, James Calvin Curry, James Frederick Cocke, William Pierce McMichin, Thomas Cullen Steele, Ronald Otho Stewart, J. W. Trerette, Jr. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert H. Denny, G. B. Barton, R. S. Chambers, Isaac W. Armstrong, Gordon B. Carter, D. L. Shaffer, John Vilas Stanley, Thomas E. Williams. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles L. Cole, Henry B. Ellis, E. H. Driskill, Willis B. Stanley, Solomon E. Kirby. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles Edmund Galloway, George Leslie Gilbert, Matthew Columbus Hamilton, Miles Frederick Sullivan, Albert Mack Miller, Avery Holmes Dickerson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George Washington Day. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Martin, J. C. Hooks, C. R. Gray, C. L. Herring, T. J. Taylor, J. W. Sims, R. L. Ownbey, C. S. Walker, W. F. Dunkle, J. O. Peterson, H. E. Snodgrass, J. D. Salter. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. D. Rickey, William Harp. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Barnhardt, H. C. Gullett, James F. Hendry, Winfred W. Robinson, T. H. Wray, C. C. Williamsen. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Miles Frederick Sullivan, Matthew Columbus Hamilton, Charles

Edmond Galloway, Avery Holmes Dickerson. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Miles Frederick Sullivan, Matthew Columbus Hamilton, Charles Edmond Galloway. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Pierce McMichin, John Allen Puckett, Benjamin Franklin Taylor. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Pierce McMichin, John Allen Puckett, Benjamin Franklin Taylor. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Washington Hooper, Joseph Thomas McBride, James Edgar McConnell, Joseph Furman Russell, William Madison Spain, James Ward Nelson. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Washington Day, Joseph Thomas McBride, James Edgar McConnell, Joseph Furman Russell, William Madison Spain. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? J. H. D. Terral. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? L. H. Fullingim, W. R. Rosser, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Dickey, W. T. Freeman, J. C. Morris, W. M. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. C. Briggs, H. J. Brown, M. A. Clarke, J. K. Florence, J. W. Kizzlar, M. D. Long, P. T. McWhorter, J. J. Methvin, J. A. Rowan, A. J. Worley, J. T. Hall, F. C. Mayberry, C. F. Roberts. 13.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Bayless. 1.

W. B. BAYLESS was born in Florence, Ala., March 10, 1852, and died July 22, 1911, in Oklahoma. He was converted on a Sunday in 1875, and joined the Church at once; was licensed to preach the same week, and preached his first sermon the next Sunday. He joined the North Alabama Conference in 1885, having traveled as a supply for several years. He was transferred to the North Texas Conference in 1893 and served something like seventeen years within its bounds, but on account of failing health transferred to the Oklahoma Conference last fall. Brother Bayless was an earnest, devout man, and a substantial and useful preacher. He had a warm heart and deep love

for humanity. He had a genuine Christian experience, and often preached the gospel with power and demonstration. He knew the doctrines of the Church, was well versed in general literature, made the Bible his one book, and preached to the hearts of the people. He was faithful in all his relations as a man and a minister of the gospel. He was loved and esteemed by his brethren. He leaves a wife and large family of children to mourn their loss, but they know where to find him.—*J. M. Gross.*

Ques. 22. Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except G. M. Dilbeck, expelled. S. M. Sartin, withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Ardmore District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Ardmore: Broadway .....	569	5
Carter Avenue .....	121	...
Mission .....	163	...
Berwyn and Dougherty .....	163	...
Cornish .....	185	...
Davis and Oakridge .....	281	1
Elmore Circuit .....	213	...
Hennepin Circuit .....	101	1
Hickory Circuit .....	175	...
Lebanon Circuit .....	...	...
Leon Circuit .....	118	...
Lone Grove Circuit .....	197	...
Marletta .....	189	...
Ravia Circuit .....	...	...
Springer Circuit .....	102	1
Sulphur: Vinita Avenue .....	224	1
Thackerville Circuit .....	343	2
Tishomingo and Mannville .....	...	...
Wapanucka and Milburn .....	...	...
Woodford Circuit .....	233	...
Wynnewood .....	310	...
	3,820	11

#### Chickasha District.

Alex and Verden .....	190	...
Chickasha .....	540	5
Comanche .....	162	1
Duncan .....	298	1
Erin Springs .....	60	1
Lindsay .....	198	...
Marlow .....	230	1
Maysville and Whitehead .....	291	1
Minco and Ninnekah .....	...	...
Oak Grove Circuit .....	226	4
Paoli Circuit .....	278	...
Paul's Valley .....	367	1
Rush Springs .....	261	2
Ryan .....	205	...
Tuttle and Amber .....	205	...
Velma Circuit .....	166	...
Waurika .....	225	...
Woodlawn Circuit .....	222	1
	4,270	18

## Clinton District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Berlin Circuit .....	115	1
Butler and Shiloh .....	228	1
Carter Circuit .....	135	2
Cheyenne .....	73	...
Clinton .....	227	...
Cloud Chief Circuit .....	536	5
Cordell .....	256	...
Custer and Mount Hope .....	200	1
Delhi Circuit .....	193	...
Dill City Circuit .....	159	...
Doxey Circuit .....	132	...
Elk City .....	231	1
Erick .....	100	...
Foss and Page .....	165	...
Gyp .....	92	1
Hamburg Circuit .....	4	1
Hammon Circuit .....	189	2
Independence Circuit .....	162	2
Leedy Circuit .....	133	...
Port Circuit .....	253	2
Rocky and New Hope .....	212	3
Roll Circuit .....	140	1
Sayre .....	189	1
Sentinel .....	300	2
Texmo Circuit .....	146	1
Texola Circuit .....	145	...
Weatherford .....	157	1
	4,976	28

## Guymon District.

Boise City Circuit .....	120	...
Carthage Circuit .....	61	...
Ellis Circuit .....	119	1
Grand Valley Circuit .....	104	2
Guymon .....	125	...
Hooker .....	129	1
Island Circuit .....	165	...
Lekemp Circuit .....	...	...
Mutual Circuit .....	62	...
Nabisco Circuit .....	...	...
Tangier .....	73	...
Texnoma and Goodwell .....	174	...
Tyrone .....	115	1
Woodward .....	...	...
	1,252	5

## Lawton District.

Anadarko .....	105	...
Ahpeatone Circuit .....	88	...
Cement and Fletcher .....	159	...
Cyril Circuit .....	52	...
David-on .....	109	...
Fort Cobb Circuit .....	89	1
Frederick .....	441	1
Frederick Circuit .....	123	...
Geary .....	48	...
Glenwood Circuit .....	130	...
Grandfield Circuit .....	95	...
Hastings .....	167	...
Hastings Circuit .....	200	2
Headrick .....	...	...
Indian Work .....	225	...
Lawton .....	565	2
Manitou Circuit .....	163	...
Mountain Park Circuit .....	122	3
Randlett Circuit .....	216	...
Snyder .....	130	...
Temple .....	218	1
Walter .....	145	1
	3,618	11

## Mangum District.

Altus .....	470	1
Blair Circuit .....	153	3
Carnegie and Boise .....	145	...
Deer Creek Circuit .....	199	...
Dryden and Red Hill .....	279	2

## Mangum District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Duke Circuit .....	215	2
Eldorado .....	303	1
Elmer Circuit .....	236	1
Granite .....	112	1
Hester and Lugert .....	98	...
Hobart .....	257	1
Hollis .....	216	1
Lone Wolf and Gotebo .....	180	...
McQueen and Looney .....	406	...
Mangum .....	448	1
Mangum Circuit .....	419	8
Martha Circuit .....	190	2
Mountain View Circuit .....	195	...
North Mangum .....	205	...
Olustee .....	194	1
Pleasant Hill and Bethel .....	338	1
Vinson Circuit .....	422	3
	5,840	29

## Oklahoma City District.

Arcadia Circuit .....	160	1
Blanchard Circuit .....	222	1
College Park .....	40	...
Criner Circuit .....	273	...
Earlsboro Circuit .....	...	...
El Reno .....	167	...
Franklin Circuit .....	269	...
Guthrie .....	115	...
Lexington .....	286	1
McCloud Circuit .....	...	...
Moore Circuit .....	100	...
Noble Circuit .....	25	...
Norman .....	418	2
Oklahoma City: St. Luke's .....	1,047	5
St. John's .....	240	2
Capitol Hill .....	207	1
Epworth .....	48	...
St. James and Packingtown ..	4	...
Perry .....	75	...
Piedmont .....	85	...
Purcell .....	148	1
Shawnee: First Church .....	...	...
Trinity .....	...	...
Shawnee Circuit .....	...	...
Stillwater .....	...	...
Stratford and Byers .....	212	2
Tecumseh .....	...	...
Union Chapel Circuit .....	...	...
	4,401	16

## Recapitulation.

Ardmore District .....	3,280	11
Chickasha District .....	4,270	18
Clinton District .....	4,976	28
Guymon District .....	1,252	5
Lawton District .....	3,618	11
Mangum District .....	5,840	29
Oklahoma City District .....	4,401	16

Total this year ..... 28,177 118

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 640.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,188.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 103.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,178.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 215.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,665.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,543.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,927.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,280. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,182; Domestic Missions, \$5,326. Total, \$8,508.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,694.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$217.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,984; preachers in charge, \$74,577.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$983.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 374; houses of worship, 176.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$617,336; indebtedness, \$87,553.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 143; parsonages, 107.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,786; indebtedness, \$23,315.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,810.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$384,031; premiums paid, \$2,486; losses sustained, \$2,810; collections on losses, \$1,200.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? B. C. Clark.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Frederick, Okla.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ARDMORE DISTRICT.

*W. U. Witt, P. E.*

Ardmore: Broadway, C. R. Gray; W. T. Freeman, Sup.

Carter Avenue, G. W. Lewis.

Mission, W. A. Fletcher, supply.

Berwin and Dougherty, E. D. Farrish, supply.

Cornish and Loco, J. F. Russell.

Davis and Oak Ridge, W. D. Matthews.

Elmore Circuit, C. E. Galloway.

Hickory Circuit, Charles Mann, supply.

Leon Circuit, J. D. Knox, supply.

Loce Grove Circuit, G. B. Barton.

Marietta, W. A. Govett.

Overbrook Circuit, H. P. Robertson, supply.

Sulphur: First Church, W. J. Moore.

Vinita Avenue, M. C. Hamilton.

Thackerville Circuit, D. E. Shaffer.

Woodford Circuit, to be supplied.

Wynnewood, J. M. Gross.

President of Hargrove College, W. H. Martin.

District Missionary Evangelist, B. F. Taylor, supply.

#### CHICKASHA DISTRICT.

*L. L. Johnson, P. E.*

Alex and Verden, John H. Scott, supply.

Anadarko, W. E. Humphreys.

Banner Circuit, W. A. Lowery, supply.

Cement and Fletcher, to be supplied.

Chickasha, C. S. Walker.

Comanche, J. T. McBride.

Criner Circuit, J. P. Aston, supply.

Duncan, E. R. Welch.

Erin Springs Circuit, M. J. Ivie, supply.

Fort Cobb, to be supplied.

Lindsay, W. M. Spain.

Marlow, W. C. Savage.

Maysville Circuit, C. K. Ray, supply.

Rush Springs and Ninnekah, W. P. McMichin.

Ryan, W. C. Fleetwood.

Sugden Circuit, W. E. Lee, supply.

Tuttle and Amber, T. Y. Hearne, supply.

Velmer Circuit, J. S. Moore, supply.

Wallville Mission, E. C. McBride, supply.

Waurika and Terral, H. B. Ellis, supply.

Agent of American Sunday School Union, J. D. Canady.

District Missionary Evangelist, R. J. Deets, supply.

## CLINTON DISTRICT.

*Moss Weaver, P. E.*

Burmah, C. C. Williamson.  
 Butler, H. L. Mauldin.  
 Carter, Jesse Crumpton.  
 Cheyenne, E. A. Townsend.  
 Clinton, G. L. Taylor.  
 Cordell, Robert Hodgson.  
 Custer City, H. C. Garrett.  
 Delhi, J. L. Lavis, supply.  
 Dill City, C. A. Martin, supply.  
 Doxey, L. D. Hawkins, supply.  
 Elk City, C. L. Herring.  
 Erick, to be supplied; W. M. Taylor, Sup.  
 Foss, W. W. Robinson.  
 Grow, James Arvin.  
 Hammon, G. W. Day.  
 Leedy, H. H. Windham, supply.  
 Port, H. K. Mcnrce, supply.  
 Roll, J. B. McCance.  
 Sayre, J. R. Wages, supply.  
 Sentinel, J. G. Blackwood.  
 Texcla, W. C. Driskill.  
 Weatherford, W. J. Stewart.  
 President of State School for the Blind at  
 Fort Gibson, O. W. Stewart.

## GUYMON DISTRICT.

*R. A. Baird, P. E.*

Boise City Circuit, G. L. Gilbert.  
 Camargo and Ioland, W. P. Meador.  
 Ellis City, W. D. Nichols, supply.  
 Grand Valley Circuit, J. D. Z. Munsey,  
 supply.  
 Guymon, C. T. Davis.  
 Hooker, M. T. Allen.  
 Lakemp Circuit, W. F. P. Munsey, supply.  
 Mutual, to be supplied.  
 Texhoma and Goodwell, R. A. Crosby.  
 Tyrone, M. F. Sullivan.  
 Woodward and Tangier, T. S. Johnson.

## LAWTON DISTRICT.

*R. E. L. Morgan, P. E.*

Altus, W. F. Dunkle.  
 Davidson, T. J. T aylor.  
 Elmer, H. C. Cullledge.  
 Frederick, C. H. McGhee.  
 Grandfield Circuit, G. R. Wright.  
 Hastings, H. B. Thomasen.  
 Hastings Circuit, T. C. Steele.  
 Headrick, A. H. Dickerson.  
 Indian Work, B. F. Gassoway, supply;  
 Kicking Bird, Indian Interpreter.  
 Lawton, J. S. Iamar.  
 Manitou, R. H. Penny.  
 Mountain Park, G. W. Martin, supply.  
 Randlett, T. H. Ward.

Snyder, Mallory Flanagan.  
 Temple, J. R. Brooks.  
 Tipton Circuit, H. A. Stroud.  
 Walter, W. A. Greer, supply.

## MANGUM DISTRICT.

*C. F. Mitchell, P. E.*

Blair, T. C. Jones.  
 Brinkman and Deer Creek, C. W. Craig.  
 Carnegie and Boise, R. P. Witt.  
 Cloud Chief, J. A. Greening.  
 Dryden and Red Hill, G. W. Hooper.  
 Duke, J. J. Bailey, supply.  
 Eldorado, D. V. York.  
 Granite, R. Otho Stewart.  
 Hobart, H. E. Snodgrass.  
 Hollis, E. K. Wolfe.  
 Lone Wolf and Willow, R. L. Reese.  
 Mangum, J. W. Sims.  
 Mangum Circuit, C. H. Armstrong; W. E.  
 Woodward, Sr., junior preacher, supply.  
 Martha, W. L. Anderson.  
 Mountain View and Gotebo, J. C. Hooks.  
 Olustee, J. E. Martin; W. A. Dickey, Sup.  
 Pleasant Hill and Gould, to be supplied.  
 Prairie Hill, William Harp, supply.  
 Rocky, F. E. Shanks.  
 Vinson, J. C. Scivally.

## OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

*O. F. Sensebaugh, P. E.*

Arcadia, J. W. Glance.  
 Blanchard, J. C. Curry.  
 El Reno, J. Ward Nelson.  
 Franklin, S. H. Berry, supply.  
 Geary, J. W. Treyette.  
 Guthrie, J. R. Abernathy.  
 Lexington, A. M. Miller.  
 Minco Circuit, J. W. France, supply.  
 Moore, J. Fred Cocke.  
 Noble, J. E. Hendry.  
 Norman, R. L. Ownbey.  
 Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill, J. D. Salter.  
 College Park, J. V. Stanley.  
 Epworth, J. O. Petersen.  
 St. John's, R. S. Satterfield.  
 St. Luke's, Robert E. Goodrich.  
 Paoli, to be supplied.  
 Paul's Valley, J. F. Roberts.  
 Perry, I. W. Armstrong.  
 Piedmont, F. L. Giles, supply.  
 Purcell, D. A. Gregg.  
 Stratford and Byars, J. D. Massey.  
 Oklahoma Wesleyan College: W. A. Shel-  
 ton, President; C. C. Barnhardt, Pro-  
 fessor.  
 Epworth University: O. F. Sensabaugh,  
 Chancellor.



*Transferred* to East Oklahoma Conference, and stationed as follows: J. J. Shaw, Calvin and Stroud; E. C. Wallace, Wanette Circuit; R. K. Triplett, Holdenville; J. E. McConnell, Stillwater; T. F. Brewer, Wagoner; M. C. Hays, Muskogee District Evangelist; W. H. Roper, Vinita; T. A. Harkins, Maude; W. E. Chambers, Broken Arrow; R. S. Chambers, Okeemah; J. E. Carpenter, Phillips Memorial, McAlester; M. L. Butler, Okmulgee; G. B. Winton, Editorial Secretary Board of Missions, member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Muskogee; N. L. Linebaugh, Ada District, presiding elder; J. H. Rogers,

Boswell and Soper; A. M. Brannon, Stigler.

*Transferred* to other Conferences: G. H. Crowell, Little Rock Conference; T. E. Williams, J. E. Savage, and Gordon B. Carter, Northwest Texas Conference; T. B. Fisher, Tennessee Conference; C. A. Long, Brazil Conference; J. F. Lawless and W. N. Vernon, West Texas Conference; E. C. McVoy and I. K. Waller, North Alabama Conference; John P. Cox, Central Texas Conference; J. J. Copeland, North Georgia Conference.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT SALISBURY, MD., NOVEMBER 15-21, 1911.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; S. S. LAMBETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Guy H. Newbury, William A. McAllister, William P. Province, Hiram F. Turner, Wilton L. Mays, Robert V. Harlow, Roscoe M. White, Harwood P. Myers, Frank E. H. McLean, Theodore G. Laughon. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. G. Bates, Jr., D. W. Jackson, E. H. Hopkins, C. H. Kidd, Samuel L. Dumville, Charles E. Green, John G. Unruh; in class of first year, O. L. Haga, Otis M. Clarke, John B. Peters, Lawrence A. Smith, F. W. England, William W. Wright, H. P. Balderson, R. V. Owen. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eugene W. Elliott, Alvin K. Lambdin, Stark Jett, William J. Watt, Samuel E. Lucas, James W. Marsh, Granville B. King. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Roy Moore, J. H. Holloway, from the Alabama Conference; W. Y. Scales, R. L. Fruit, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles A. Campbell, Andrew N. Lewis, Linton D. Stables, Granville Buruss, John K. Walker, Roy Moore; in

class of third year, Horace P. Read, John W. Fizer. 8.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Starke Jett, Granville B. King, Alvin K. Lambdin, Samuel E. Lucas, James W. Marsh, Walter G. Bates, Jr. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Starke Jett, Granville B. King, Alvin K. Lambdin, Samuel E. Lucas, James W. Marsh, Walter G. Bates, Jr. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Roscoe M. White. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Roscoe M. White. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles E. Johnson, James W. Bouldin, Wyatt Aiken Smart, John Callaway Robertsen. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles E. Johnson, James W. Bouldin, Wyatt Aiken Smart, John Callaway Robertsen. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, John M. Burton, E. J. Potts, E. A. Fotts, G. H. Lambeth, J. E. Oyler, J. B. Merritt, Edward L. Pell. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? T.

J. Bayten, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, C. W. Cain, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamsley, W. H. Gregory, Charles H. Boggs, J. E. McSparan, John Q. Rhodes, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. E. Potts, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, C. H. Green, James O. Moss, J. W. Parrish, A. C. Bledsoe, W. E. Edwards, W. A. Tompkins, J. H. Amis, E. M. Jordan, A. S. J. Rice, C. C. Wertenbaker, W. B. Moore, John S. Maxey. 31.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Alex M. Hall, F. M. Edwards, M. A. Davidson, Charles D. Crawley, J. D. Forkner, George H. Ray, William P. Wright. 7.

ALEXANDER McCABE HALL was born in Norfolk, Va., May 6, 1830, and died in Petersburg, Va., November 25, 1910. He was the son of the Rev. Horatio and Elizabeth Hall, members of the Methodist Protestant Church in the city of his nativity. His early education was under the instruction of his pious and cultured parents. After the death of his mother he was placed under private teachers, and finished his school days at Randolph-Macon College. After leaving school he spent several years of his life as clerk in a dry-goods store in Norfolk. During this time Rev. John E. Edwards, D.D., was stationed at Cumberland Street Church, and under his pointed preaching a great religious interest was awakened, culminating in a revival of unprecedented results, in which hundreds of souls were converted. At this meeting Mr. Hall was deeply convicted and happily converted. He cast in his lot with the Methodist Episcopal people, and promptly united with that Church. Prior to his conversion he often felt that he was to become a preacher of the gospel. This impression was confirmed after he gave his heart to God. Offering himself to the Church, in the fall of 1852 he was licensed to preach and recommended to the Virginia Annual Conference as one suitable to be received into the traveling connection. As was largely the custom in those days, he was sent as second man, or junior preacher, spending the first three years of his ministerial life in this capacity, and serving under Rev. Robert Scott, Rev. J. L. Clarke, and Rev. Alfred Wiles, on Bedford, Lexington, and Pasquotank circuits, respectively. In 1856 he was sent, as preacher in charge for the first time, to Indian Pidge Circuit. During his ministerial life, while in active work, he served as preacher in charge of

York Circuit, James City and New Kent, South Dan, Eastville, Chesterfield, Banister Circuit, Williamsburg, and Mathews Circuit. In the fall of 1885, finding that his health had become such as to disqualify him for active work, he was granted at his own request the superannuate relation, and moved with his family to Petersburg, where he closed his earthly pilgrimage. For thirty-two years we find him faithful in responding to the requirements of his Conference, in serving such charges as were assigned to him by the authorities of the Church. As a man Brother Hall had high ideals of Christian manhood. Anything that appeared little or unworthy in one could not be tolerated by him. Such conduct would receive severe censure from him, regardless of who the individual was. His power to express his disapprobation of an unworthy act was remarkable. Words full of meaning and to the point seemed always ready with him, so to express himself as to leave none in doubt as to his opinion of a person who failed to recognize the right principles of living. He was a man of strong convictions. He was in no sense a superficial thinker. His judgments were not based on hurried and unfair thought, but upon mature consideration. Having thus sought and found his conclusions, he was prepared at all times and under all circumstances to announce and maintain them, regardless of consequences. Such being true, he was not recognized as what is called "a popular preacher." To win popularity by a failure to declare the whole truth as he saw it, was a thought to him so unworthy and degrading as to cause his whole nature to revolt. He was a man of brilliant intellect, a good student, with a will as determined as those possessed by the martyrs of old. His sermons were clear, logical, and often powerful. When preaching upon the terrors of the law, at times his audience would become spellbound, and so convicted as in many cases to cry out for mercy. But it is not in public, but in private, that one's real life is most fully known. It is there that all restraints are thrown off, and one shows the real self. In the family circle we learn the true character of the individual. The writer if this sketch had the pleasure of knowing this man of God in his own home, and of witnessing the communion of husband and father with those so near and dear to him. Whatever of rigidity might have appeared while he was outside the precincts of home, it all disap-

appeared as soon as he came into the presence of his fond wife and lovely children. To me he was always a model of what a husband and father should be; nothing that he could do for the comfort and happiness of his loved ones was beyond his readiness to perform. He was as gentle as a woman, and to his family he was faultlessly kind. No cross words were spoken by him, nor undue censure expressed, in the family circle. Home was to him and to them the citadel of peace and good will. After years of feebleness a spell of pneumonia came, which found his physical condition too feeble to resist. All that could be done by faithful physicians and loving hands was gladly bestowed, but of no avail. Peacefully and quietly in his own home, with his wife, children, and grandchildren around him, after a long and faithful life, he fell asleep in the arms of Him whom he had loved and served. It was time to rest, and the Master took him home. On Sabbath afternoon, November 27, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends, his body was laid in its grave in old Blandford Cemetery. A devoted wife, four children, and several grandchildren are left behind to mourn his departure. To them the sympathy and prayers of many hearts are given. We commit them into the hands of Him who is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind."—*W. H. Atwill.*

FRANCIS MARION EDWARDS was born at Walnut Hill, King George County, Va., March 31, 1826, and suddenly passed to his reward from his home at Stony Creek, Virginia, November 30, 1910, near the midnight hour. In these brief words are chronicled the beginning and the close of a life which was eminently useful to the Church of God, and an unqualified blessing to humanity. The lofty ideals which shaped his character, and his unselfish devotion to duty, conspired to make his career a most unusual one. From childhood he possessed in a marked degree those elements which in later life "so mixed in him that all the world might stand up and say, 'This was a man.'" Born of godly parents, he early imbibed the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith, and began to give evidence of that splendid moral manhood which has made his name so well known in the homes of our Virginia people, and entitles him to a niche in our Conference hall of fame. Great lives are often more notable because of their early struggles with ad-

verse conditions. Brother Edwards contended against unfavorable circumstances in order to fit himself for his life's work, but he gained the mastery, and by days of hard work and nights of close study became one of our most thoroughly educated men. The foundation of his education was laid at a classical academy in Baltimore under the supervision of his gifted and scholarly brother, Rev. W. B. Edwards, D.D., the subject of this memoir enjoying in the meantime the advantage of residence in his brother's home. Upon the completion of his academic work Brother Edwards taught for several years in Northumberland and Lancaster counties, and in 1853 established the Piedmont Academy in Fauquier County, Va., which for some years was a flourishing institution of learning. In this same year he was married to Miss Frances Lawson Bland, of Edenton, North Carolina, who was indeed a helpmeet to him all his days, and remains with us still to mourn his loss. In 1860 this academy was transferred to Lexington, where its career was ended by the ravages of the great War Between the States. During this period of scholastic work the call of God to the Christian ministry came so insistently and clearly to our brother that he no longer hesitated, but decided to cast his lot among the itinerant ministers of the Methodist Church. Accordingly he was licensed to preach, and immediately began his ministry as supply at Centenary Church, Lynchburg, joining the Virginia Conference in the fall of 1863. So unsettled were the conditions at that time, however, that he did not receive regular work till 1866, when he was assigned to the Mathews Circuit. Subsequently he served the following appointments: 1870, Farmville; 1872, Farmville District; 1876, Main Street, Danville; 1877, Albemarle; 1881, Sussex; 1885, Central, Portsmouth; 1888, Churchland; 1889, Murfreesboro, North Carolina; 1891, Chesterfield; 1892, Principal of Chester Collegiate Institute; 1894, Poydton; 1895, South Boston; 1899-1902, Crancock, his last appointment, after which he took the superannuate relation. This, however, did not mean for him a surcease from labor. He was so constituted that work was a necessity to his energetic nature. After superannuation he wrought with his gifted and scholarly son, Dr. Howard Edwards, in the English Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, until 1905, when he removed to the residence of another son, Mr. Clarence Edwards, a

distinguished attorney at the New York bar. It was while there that Brother Edwards produced the chief literary work of his life in "New York or Douay: Which?"—a volume which, by its splendid literary style and the masterly treatment of its theme, was the subject of much favorable criticism by the scholars of the day, to whom it chiefly made its appeal. In 1907 he moved to Stony Creek, Virginia, where with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Freeman, he spent the last days of his busy life in great peace and usefulness, preaching with his accustomed vigor whenever opportunity was given, and doing such other work among his old parishioners as makes his memory among them like the fragrance of sweetest flowers. Brother F. M. Edwards was a striking personality. Physically, nature had been very gracious to him. A sturdy, robust boy was the home of a strong and vigorous mentality, and of a noble, generous soul. In any place his fine, manly form, his frank, open face and lofty forehead, would have stamped him as one of the constructive characters of his time. His was a commanding presence. One instinctively felt the power of the man when in his society. While genial and companionable to a large degree, our brother was no trifier. He lived with a full appreciation of the responsible duties characteristic of his place as a gospel minister, and to the full extent of his large capabilities discharged them as conscientiously as any man of his time. Brother Edwards was a charming man socially. He could be, when in the mood for it, an intensely interesting and brilliant conversationalist. Young people, particularly, were attracted to him in the later years of his life, and loved him with great devotion. As a friend he was true and loyal, and he regarded all Methodist preachers as his friends. This writer came often in close touch with him during the last year of his life, and was specially impressed with the tender regard in which he held his ministerial brethren. No harshness or bitterness toward any one appeared to exist in his mind. Love had wrought there till only words of kindness fell from his lips. Praise, rather than censure, was the rule of his later life. As a preacher Brother Edwards was a man of unusual force. He knew and loved the doctrines of the Methodist Church, and expounded them with great power. Having a clear insight into the truth himself, he found but little difficulty in making his hearers comprehend the

great doctrines which he preached. He was always clear and strong, and often on the wings of fervid imagination soared into the higher realms of sacred oratory. He was distinctly evangelical in his pulpit performances, and had the best evidence of his acceptability to God in "many seals to his ministry and souls for his hire." It was as a temperance worker and advocate, however, that Brother Edwards was best known among us. In this field he was *avant-coureur* of that mighty host which to-day, in this respect, is revolutionizing not only the private but the State and National life of our people as well. He lived to see many of the temperance principles for which he contended, and even suffered, become the popular ideals of his day. In the pulpit, on the platform, in the press, and wherever possible, he did yeoman service for humanity in rousing the public sense of responsibility for the fearful evils of intemperance, and with a trumpet blast called for the abolition and prohibition of the accursed liquor traffic. This he did when few stood with him. He was one of the first delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League from the Virginia Conference. His was the vision of the prophet. He saw a better day, and with a courage and strength rarely equaled he marshaled his mortal powers for the conflict. With what effectiveness he waged his warfare is known to us all. Some thought him a temperance crank, but when God makes up the shining list of his immortal heroes, F. M. Edwards's name will loom large among those who wrought well for the morals and homes of his generation. He had hoped to see his beloved State redeemed and the white banner of temperance unfurled throughout this entire commonwealth before he went hence; but his work was done, and full of years of blessed service and of great peace in old age, like a shock of wheat fully ripe, he was gathered home to be with God. The end came suddenly. All too swiftly the fatal dart fell to permit last words to be spoken; but none were needed.

"The voice at midnight came,  
He started up to hear;

A mortal arrow pierced his frame,  
He fell, but felt no fear."

His funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. O. Babcock, pastor of our Stony Creek Church, assisted by Revs. G. E. Booker, W. T. Williams, W. T. A. Haynes, and the writer of this memoir. Many friends gathered at the grave in historic

old Blandford Cemetery, where his mortal remains were buried with the solemn service of his Church, to await the resurrection of the just. Thus passed one of the grand old men of the Virginia Conference from the scenes of conflict and strife to his eternal home. After long years of earnest, consecrated labor, it is doubtless sweet to him to rest at Jesus' feet, to see him whom his soul loved, and to be present with the Lord. We shall miss his genial presence here, but we know that our loss is his great gain, and that he is at peace. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."—*J. K. Jolliff.*

MARSHALL A. DAVIDSON was a native of Virginia, having been born in Botetourt County in 1834. Heeding the Master's call to preach, at the age of twenty-four our brother entered the Western Virginia Conference, and in due course of time was ordained deacon and elder. He traveled extensively in that Conference, filling a number of its most important stations. While stationed at Clarksburg, West Virginia, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and was appointed to the Rappahannock Circuit, which he served acceptably for two years. Next he served West Amherst Circuit for two years, and thence he was sent to Culpeper Circuit. At the end of one year he was sent to the Greenville Circuit, remaining two years. His next appointment was to the Fluvanna Circuit, from which, after two years of service, he was sent to Rockfish Circuit, which he served for the full term of four years. In all of these charges our brother wrought well; but it was in this last charge that he most endeared himself to his people as pastor and preacher. After his superannuation the people were delighted to have their old pastor come back and preach to them. The broken health of his wife and his own failing health compelled him to ask for the superannuate relation in 1906. Faithfulness characterized our brother in all the work committed to his hands. He sought by reading and study to make up for the lack of academic training, as his early educational advantages had been limited to the preparatory schools in the neighborhood of his boyhood home. He declared God's message to men in a style clear and simple, and with an earnestness that carried conviction to the hearts

of his hearers. Preaching was a passion with Brother Davidson, and he was never happier than when standing before an audience preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. As long as his health and strength permitted, he preached to the churches near his home. In 1862 Brother Davidson was married to Miss Rowena Wells, of Floyd County, Va. Through the years she shared with him the toils and privations of the itinerancy, and, with a daughter and five sons, lives in shattered health to mourn their irreparable loss. On January 17, 1911, Brother Davidson ceased to suffer and entered into the rest that remains to the people of God. Heart trouble, from which he had suffered for many months, was the cause of his death. Before his departure he assured his family that it was well with his soul. His funeral was conducted from Rock Spring Church, Batesville Circuit, by his presiding elder, Rev. M. S. Colonna, and the writer of this sketch; and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, there to sleep till Christ shall bid it rise.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep."

—*C. F. Comer.*

CHARLES D. CRAWLEY was the son of the Rev. J. D. and Amanda M. Crawley, and was born in Prince Edward County, Va., May 24, 1850. At the age of sixteen, during a revival conducted by his father, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He spent one year at Emory and Henry College, and then entered Randolph-Macon College, where his preliminary preparation for his life work was completed. During the year 1874 he was employed by the presiding elder on the Middlesex Circuit. In November of that year he was admitted into the Virginia Conference, and for thirty-six years and more he served faithfully and with eminent success many of the best circuits and some of the most important stations of the Conference. Brother Crawley was twice happily married. While serving the Middlesex Circuit, in 1874, he led to the altar Miss Julia Garland Michaels, the accomplished daughter of the Rev. Robert Michaels, an honored member of the Virginia Conference. Of this marriage one daughter, Miss Alice Crawley, survives him. Some time after the loss of his first wife he married Miss Matilda F. Manson, another accomplished Christian lady, who proved a helpmeet indeed. She shared with him the joys and sorrows, the successes and failures, of



his latter itinerant life, and ministered to him with loving patience during the weary months of his enforced retirement. Of this last marriage two children were born: a son, who died in infancy; and a daughter, Miss Charlotte Crawley, who, with her mother, survives him. From sterling stock, reared amidst the best religious and social environment, well educated, and with a sturdy, robust constitution, he entered upon his life work with no mean equipment. And no man ever more fully consecrated all his powers to his high calling than did he. He spent and was spent for God and humanity. He was profoundly convinced of his call to the ministry, and keenly appreciated its responsibilities. His preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in power and demonstration of the Spirit. He did not preach to please, but to save. His denunciation of sin was at times terrific, his appeal to the sinner was often almost resistless. Few men among us were more successful in winning souls than he. Thousands were numbered as his spiritual children. He was faithful to his work, and looked after every interest of the Church of God committed to him. The work of the Lord prospered in his hands. Brother Crawley's abounding zeal and robust health caused him often to disregard his physical limitations. He often overtaxed his strength. In the summer of 1905, while serving the Lunenburg Circuit, he suffered a slight attack of paralysis. He failed to note the danger signal. In 1908, while on the Belle Haven Circuit, his health became very much impaired, and he was compelled to rest for a time. During his stay with his brother at Prospect, Va., in April, 1908, he had a second attack of paralysis which completely disabled him. His friends never expected him to rally again, but in the course of a little more than two years he had so far recovered that he felt justified in applying for active work again. At the Conference in November, 1910, he was assigned to the Southampton Circuit. With characteristic zeal he entered upon his labors, but his strength was not sufficient for his task. On January 29, while in the pulpit, he was again stricken, and would have fallen had not loving hands rendered timely aid. From this attack he never rallied. On Monday, January 30, 1911, while surrounded by his loved ones and members of his flock, he passed from labor to reward. We miss him from our midst, but we shall meet him again, "where the surges cease to roll."—J. W. Stiff.

JAMES D. FORKNER was a gift to Virginia from the Old North State. He was born in Surry County of that State, June 23, 1861. His parents were Thomas and Elizabeth Tilley Forkner. His earliest religious impressions were of the Primitive Baptist type. At the age of sixteen he came under the influence of the Methodists in the vicinity of Fair View Church; and under the preaching of Rev. D. J. Traynham, then on Dan River Circuit, Virginia Conference, he was happily converted to God. A year later he joined the Methodist Church in the Sweetwater Circuit, East Tennessee, in the Holston Conference, under the pastoral care of Rev. L. H. Carlock. He was religiously inclined from his childhood, and these new relations revived and strengthened the impression of a call to preach. He would fain have yielded himself up to that call, but his education was defective. A Masonic school, Hamilton Institute, at Mendota, Va., afforded him the opportunity for an academic education, of which he eagerly availed himself. While thus getting ready for the work, he received license to preach at a Quarterly Conference on Mendota Circuit. How long he remained at school, we are not informed. On leaving school he returned to Mount Airy, in his native State, and was admitted into the North Carolina Conference at its session of 1885. At the Virginia Conference of the same year Patrick Circuit was left to be supplied, and J. D. Forkner became its pastor. At the session of 1886, in the city of Norfolk, he was received by transfer from the North Carolina Conference, and admitted to the Virginia Conference as a preacher on trial. He served Patrick Circuit three years with increasing efficiency. The best people of the charge delighted in his ministrations. Reports from the charge show that his preaching and labors were repaired and enlarged, Asbury was sent to Halifax Circuit, where for three years he was abundant in labors. Scores of souls were converted and brought into the Church. Gracious revivals attended his preaching, and over two hundred were added to the membership. McKendree and Union churches were repaired and enlarged, Asbury was rebuilt, and the Courthouse appointment was reestablished and the building overhauled. From Halifax he went to East Franklin; then to Chatham, where his first wife died, leaving two children, a son and a daughter. This year was one of great trial. At the same time, however, his ministry was not without fruits. From Chatham he was sent to Mecklen-



burg, where he spent two years. On April 30, 1895, his first year on this charge, he was married to Miss Phoebe E. Holt, of Halifax, a young woman of excellent lineage, sensible, pious, well educated, whose wifely ministrations were a blessing down to the close of his life. Five children, four girls and one boy, were the fruit of this union. These, with the mother and daughter Nannie by the first marriage, live to mourn his death. He remained two years in Mecklenburg. Thence he went to Westmoreland for two years; Cartersville, one year; West Dinwiddie, two years; Greenville, one year; Ettrick, one year; Sussex, three years; Hanover, three years. Here, in his third year of faithful and efficient service, his health gave way. In the fall of that year an attack of grippe precipitated malaria; he became jaundiced, then the lungs became involved, and a general breakdown ensued. A month at the Catawba Sanatorium, with a few months of rest, seemed greatly to improve him and to excite hopes of restoration. But a severe strain was put upon him by the illness and death of Snow, his only son by the first marriage, which seemed to bring on an attack of physical weakness and prostration, from which he never rallied. His wife states that through the months of emaciation and weakness he was patient and cheerful. His time was spent mainly in communion with his Lord, whom he loved and whom he served. His only solicitude, his only wish to live, was for the education of his children. He was "ready to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better." At length the end came, and in calm resignation to the Master's will, on the 25th day of February last, at Atlee, Hanover County, Va., where he had sought to provide a little home for his wife and children, he "laid down his body with his charge, and ceased at once to work and live." As compared with some, his life was short, and his ministry a brief one. But "the workman is immortal till his work is done," and the life is not to be gauged by its achievement, but by its intention, its purpose, its high and holy resolve. His is not the longest life who lives the most days; but his is the longest life who lives to the best purpose. Neither John the Baptist nor the Man of Galilee lived a long life as measured by days; but they achieved their mission and "abundant entrance." Truly, "the servant is not greater than his Lord." Brother Forkner was a preacher of no mean ability. His preaching was of the expository sort, clear, strong, and convincing.

It was of his own thinking out. Like Wesley, he was a man of one book, and that book his Bible. This went with him everywhere, and was well read and thought on. His texts took him, rather than his taking them; and he usually made out that he took in hand. His delivery was quiet, rather conversational, but there was a strong undercurrent of red-hot conviction that made it effective. He did not despise books, but loved his study; and for a traveling preacher on a small salary and in circuit work he had gathered a respectable library—commentaries, encyclopedias, books of reference, mainly standard Methodist works; and he used them to good purpose in his pulpit ministrations. Often he brought the beaten oil to the sanctuary. His people were edified and souls were saved. Not without ambition to reach the highest and best of which he was capable, and modest to a fault, he never entered into the scuffle for place, but took cheerfully the work given him, and made the best of its conditions. "He made a hard lot easy by submitting to it." As a toiler for God and for humanity, life—even the meanest—appeared to him noble. He thus lived a brave, true, real human life, glorying in nothing but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world was crucified unto him and he unto the world. And in that day when the Lord of hosts shall come to make up his jewels, he doubtless will be counted worthy of a place among them. "By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel, and gave commandment concerning his bones." It was a fitting close to our brother's earthly life that he should find a quiet resting place among the people whom his ministry had blessed, and whose ministries in the time of his need had blessed him. Accordingly, on Monday, February 27, at Atlee, after appropriate religious services, conducted by Dr. W. A. Christian, his presiding elder, assisted by Rev. H. L. Weston, his pastor, "devout men" of his last charge "carried him to his burial, and made great lamentation over him."—*J. E. Deshazo.*

GEORGE HENRY RAY was born in the District of Columbia, near Washington City. October 21, 1832. His parents were Enos and Elizabeth Ray. His early education was had at the Columbian College, near Washington City. His friends desired for him a legal profession, and at the time of his conversion he was studying law under Judge Bradley, of Washington City. In November, 1849, under a sermon by

Rev. James A. Duncan, D.D.—from the text, "Who is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?"—he was awakened and converted; and shortly afterwards he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Emory Chapel, where his father was a leading member and steward for many years. In 1853, feeling that God had called him to the work of the ministry, he yielded to his convictions, and began to preach under the presiding elder in June of that year. Being duly recommended, he was received on trial into the Virginia Annual Conference at its meeting in Lynchburg, Va., in October, 1853. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Springfield and South Branch Circuit. He was subsequently appointed to Fauquier Circuit; to Clay Street, Richmond; to Fredericksburg; to Winchester; and to Harrisonburg—in all of which places his labors were greatly blessed. In the fall of 1860 he was appointed chaplain to Randolph-Macon College. At the ensuing Conference, November, 1861, he was appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington City; but, for political reasons, he declined to go, and became chaplain in the Confederate Army for a while, and afterwards was sent to Louisa Circuit, and from there to Union Station, Richmond. During the latter part of the war he was engaged as agent for the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, then the property of the Conference, and raised a large amount of money to relieve the *Advocate* of its debts, and to send religious literature to the Confederate soldiers. When the war closed, having no pastoral charge, he settled on a plantation owned by his wife in Nottoway County, where he supplied destitute portions of our work in that county and in Prince Edward and Lunenburg Counties. Here he remained eleven years. In 1875 he was again sent to Richmond, and stationed at Main Street, now Park Place Church. Afterwards he spent two years on the Prospect Circuit. In 1878 he was appointed presiding elder of the Eastern Shore District, which he served for four years. From this district he was sent to the Petersburg District, which also he served for four years. In 1886 he was sent as presiding elder to the Randolph-Macon District, which he served for four years, thus making twelve years spent in this responsible office. At the close of his term on this last district, he was sent to Union Station, Richmond, where he had been stationed in 1863-4; and his second pastorate of this church proved to be

doubtless the most successful and remarkable pastorate of his life. A revival began early in January, 1892, and continued through the whole four years of his ministry, resulting in one thousand professions of religion and five hundred accessions to the Church. On the second Sabbath in March, 1892, there were one hundred and fifty professions of religion. Truly a glorious and wonderful record! In view of such a revival, it is not surprising that it resulted in the erection of the present beautiful church building at a cost of more than thirty thousand dollars. In 1893 Washington and Lee University conferred on Mr. Ray the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. From Richmond he was sent to Berkley, and the next year to Centenary, Lynchburg. Thence he was sent in November, 1896, to Central Church, Portsmouth, where he was abundant in labors, not only in his church, but in the community generally, preaching on week days wherever there was opportunity. In 1899 he was sent to Cabell Street, Danville; but at the close of this year, for physical reasons, he asked to be sent to the country, and Bishop Wilson appointed him to the Franktown charge, on the Eastern Shore. With his customary fidelity, he served this charge four years. He was then sent to Southampton Circuit, which charge he served two years, and was then moved to Spottsylvania, where he labored one year and nearly nine months. Here his health failed him and became so impaired that he was forced to superannuate at the Conference of 1909. In 1862 Brother Ray was married to Miss Jennie W. Scott, daughter of Mr. E. C. Scott, and niece of Judge E. R. Chambers, of Virginia. They reared four interesting children, one of whom, Dr. A. C. Ray, is now a leading physician in Ashland, Virginia. With this devoted son he lived until God called him to his reward in heaven, on the 18th of March, 1911. His funeral was held in our church in Ashland, Va., attended by the pastor there and the writer, and others of his ministerial brethren; and his body was buried in the beautiful Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. His long life, spent in trying to make this world better, bequeaths to his children a legacy richer than gold, "yea, than much fine gold." As a preacher Doctor Ray was an earnest and often impassioned speaker. His sermons cost him study, and were clear, strong, and practical presentations of the great fundamental truths of the gospel. He had a passion for souls, as the result of his ministry showed; and not until the

revelation of the last great day will it be known how many he led to his Saviour, and thus to heaven.—*W. E. Judkins.*

WILLIAM PATTERSON WRIGHT, son of Thomas S. and M. Elizabeth Wright, was born in Buckingham County, Va., May 14, 1842. Seven years later the family removed to Bedford County, and there the greater part of his early life was spent. When seventeen years of age he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Hartwell Pryor, a local preacher, and became at once actively engaged in Christian work. He was made steward, exhorter, and Sunday-school superintendent before he had been two years a member of the Church. Feeling himself called of God to the work of the ministry, and conscious of his lack of preparation, he prepared to enter Randolph-Macon College, and was arranging to do so when the outbreaking of the Civil War upset his plans. Responding to his country's call, he enlisted in the Confederate Army in April, 1861, and served through the war as a member of Pickett's Division, taking part in most of the battles fought by the Army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded at Gaines' Mill, at Sharpsburg, and at Cold Harbor, besides spending about three months as a prisoner at Point Lookout. Returning home after the surrender at Appomattox, he found it necessary, by reason of straitened circumstances, to abandon the idea of entering college. After teaching school for a year or so, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Campbell Circuit, where he was then residing, and was admitted on trial at the session of the Virginia Conference held at Petersburg, November, 1867. For forty-four years thereafter he rendered faithful and efficient service as a member of this body—eight years as a presiding elder and thirty-six in the pastorate of circuits and stations. Brother Wright inherited a strong, well-formed body, and being a man of good habits to the end, his carriage was erect, his step quick, his face smooth, and his hair iron-gray. Many who knew him would not have judged that his birthday dated back to May 14, 1842, bringing him to his seventieth year. His mind was also strong. He read books and papers to good purpose, but thought for himself, and could give reasons for his declared judgment on a subject. As a Methodist he was orthodox and Wesleyan, and he hesitated not in the pulpit or in private life to defend the history, the policy, and the doctrines of his Church; and this he did so well as

to command not only the confidence of Methodists, but, we may believe, the respect of other faiths. In the pulpit his manner was dignified, his English good, his enunciation clear, his voice pleasant. There was nothing sensational in his efforts. His sermons were well thought out, and he seemed to feel that the word of God was the sword, Christ Jesus the theme, and the Holy Spirit his helper. Under his preaching the Church was edified, and sinners were brought to Christ as their Saviour. He was a faithful pastor. The wayward were fearlessly warned, the despondent encouraged, while the sick and the afflicted were cared for tenderly. Often, with his own hands, winter and summer, he carried to the needy, food, raiment, and fuel. He was a "man of affairs," and would doubtless have succeeded had he chosen the life of a business man. The Laurel Street Church, Richmond, stands as a monument to the energy, good sense, tact, and faith of Brother W. P. Wright. But few persons believed that the small congregation worshipping in the little framed church on Oregon Hill could erect such a building as they did place on Laurel Street. The enthusiasm of this young pastor, together with his personal example of labor and liberality, soon enlisted a large per cent. of that congregation, young and old, in the enterprise, with the good result known. Again, almost the last work he did for his church was this year to bring near its completion the beautiful chapel at Ocean View. So wherever he worked his care of the material interests of the Church was marked. As a presiding elder he was most acceptable to the pastors and to the people. In the pulpit he was safe, in the chair courteous and sound, and in the council trusted. He was a true friend. No one ever knew him to be unappreciative of kindness, or ever to forsake another in time of need. He was twice married: first, to Miss Rosa Gilliam, of Williamsburg, who lived but a few years after their marriage. Miss Minnie Peterson, daughter of our beloved Dr. P. A. Peterson, was his second wife. Of this marriage were born four children. Two of them, aged respectively fifteen and seventeen months, died, and sleep near their father in Blandford Cemetery. Rev. William Archer Wright, who at the last session entered our Conference, and Miss Minnie R. Wright, together with their mother, are left to mourn their loss. Brother Wright was a man of simple, childlike faith in God. He did not believe that our Lord assumed responsibility for

every condition in which his children found themselves. Yet he felt sure that all things work together for good to them that love God. When passing through severe trials, and meeting conditions the reason for which he did not understand, his brethren heard not from him sad murmuring and bitter complaint. He then seemed to turn to his heavenly Father for aid and comfort, saying something like this to one of his truest friends: "It is all right; God will in some way bring out of it good." Brother Wright's last illness was not protracted. For some months he had been suffering from an old affection of the heart that became more troublesome with advancing age. But with characteristic courage and tenacity he continued at his post until utterly exhausted. He then went to the Protestant Hospital, in Norfolk, for treatment. Here he had all the attention that kind friends and skillful nurses and physicians could render; but the case was hopeless. He grew steadily weaker day by day until the morning of September 2, 1911, when he entered into rest. Extreme weakness forbade much conversation; but he had always a kind word and a pleasant smile for the friends that were permitted to see him. His faith in God was unshaken, his interest in his work and his love for the brethren were unabated. When told by a visitor of his brethren's lively interest and earnest desire for his recovery, he said fervently: "God bless the brethren!" No special preparation for death was needful. For many years he had walked with God and had the testimony that he pleased him. And the Lord, whom he trusted and obeyed, was with him to the end. Like the "beloved disciple," he leaned his head upon the Saviour's breast, and "breathed his life out sweetly there." The funeral services were conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, and this writer, in the old Blandford Chapel, at Petersburg, and his mortal remains were laid to rest beside those of his children who had preceded him to the better country. A goodly number of ministers and representatives of churches that he had served were present to do him honor. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.—*T. J. Taylor.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charlottesville District.

	Mem. Local bers. Frs.
Albemarle .....	627 ...
Amherst .....	510 1
Batesville .....	933 2
Charlottesville: First Church...	974 2
Hinton Avenue .....	328 ...
Crozet .....	220 ...
Culpeper .....	247 ...
Culpeper Circuit .....	568 ...
Fluvanna .....	519 ...
Gordonsville .....	451 ...
Greene .....	875 ...
Louisa .....	1,108 ...
Madison and Mountain Mission..	1,013 1
Mount Pleasant .....	721 ...
Nelson .....	696 ...
Orange .....	379 1
Piedmont .....	242 ...
Rappahannock .....	580 1
Rockfish .....	546 ...
Scottsville .....	474 ...
South Amherst .....	539 ...
West Amherst .....	585 ...
West Goochland .....	326 2
West Hanover .....	630 ...
Woodville .....	652 ...
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#### Danville District.

Cascade .....	335 ...
Chatham .....	491 ...
Danville: Cabell Street Memorial.	377 1
Calvary .....	329 ...
Grace .....	197 ...
Main Street .....	613 3
Mount Vernon .....	501 2
Schoolfield and Stokesland...	188 ...
Sledd Memorial .....	94 1
Danville Circuit .....	487 ...
East Franklin .....	447 ...
East Halifax .....	495 ...
Franklin .....	353 1
Henry .....	375 1
Hycos .....	470 ...
Martinsville .....	258 ...
North Patrick .....	80 1
Patrick .....	252 ...
Pittsylvania .....	483 ...
Rocky Mount .....	188 ...
South Boston .....	476 ...
South Halifax .....	537 1
South Franklin .....	319 ...
Stuart .....	250 3
West Franklin .....	399 1
West Patrick .....	200 ...
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	9,194 15

#### Eastern Shore District.

Accomac .....	318 ...
Atlantic .....	449 ...
Belle Haven .....	586 ...
Berlin .....	264 ...
Bloxom .....	434 ...
Cambridge .....	421 2
Cambridge Circuit .....	333 ...
Cape Charles .....	119 1
Capeville .....	400 ...
Cheriton .....	213 1
Dorchester .....	134 1
Franktown .....	461 ...
Hog Island .....	26 ...
Keller .....	489 ...
Onancock and Andrew Chapel...	579 ...

*Eastern Shore District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Onley and Locustville .....	373	...
Pocomoke .....	651	...
Pungoteague .....	863	...
Sali-bury .....	404	...
South Dorchester .....	163	...
Wachapreague .....	442	...
Wicomico .....	292	3
	8,414	8

*Farmville District.*

Amelia .....	515	...
Blackstone .....	502	2
Boydton .....	104	...
Buckingham .....	622	...
Burkeville .....	291	1
Cartersville .....	296	...
Charlotte .....	527	...
Chase City .....	352	...
Clarksville .....	116	...
Crewe .....	324	...
Cumberland .....	479	...
Farmville .....	394	...
Kenbridge Circuit .....	190	...
Lunenburg .....	555	1
North Mecklenburg .....	460	1
Nottoway .....	754	1
Powhatan .....	238	2
Prince Edward .....	432	...
Prospect .....	830	1
Trinity .....	542	1
Victoria Circuit .....	290	2
West Buckingham .....	577	...
	9,390	12

*Lynchburg District.*

Alta Vista .....	81	...
Appomattox .....	770	...
Bedford City .....	276	1
Bedford Circuit .....	658	...
Bedford Springs .....	824	...
Brookneal and West Charlotte..	648	...
Campbell .....	842	...
Concord .....	848	1
Elba .....	439	...
Halifax .....	469	1
Lynchburg: Centenary .....	719	1
Court Street .....	963	...
Memorial .....	626	...
Rivermont Avenue .....	368	...
South View and Providence ..	241	...
Trinity .....	248	1
West End .....	202	...
Madison Heights .....	236	...
Middle Bedford .....	491	...
North Bedford .....	355	...
North Pittsylvania .....	340	...
Staunton River .....	474	...
West Bedford .....	543	2
West Campbell .....	518	1
	12,229	8

*Norfolk District.*

Denby and Fairmount .....	166	1
Fox Hill .....	160	1
Hampton: Central .....	274	...
First Church .....	359	...
Hampton Roads .....	127	...
Lambert's Point .....	295	...
Lynnhaven .....	273	...
Newport News: Chestnut Avenue	381	...
Grace .....	181	...
Trinity .....	474	...
Norfolk: Centenary .....	281	...
Cumberland Street .....	608	1
Epworth .....	1,080	2
Ghent .....	366	...
Lekies Memorial .....	318	1

*Norfolk District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Norfolk: McKendree .....	722	1
Park Place .....	391	...
Queen Street .....	425	...
Trinity .....	360	1
Oaklette .....	76	...
Ocean View, Bethel, and Pine Beach .....	65	1
Princess Anne .....	403	...
Providence and Cape Henry.....	188	...
South Princess Anne .....	928	...
Toano .....	138	1
Warwick Circuit .....	93	...
Williamsburg .....	225	...
	9,357	11

*Petersburg District.*

Brunswick .....	334	1
Chesterfield .....	356	1
Dendron .....	202	1
Dinwiddie .....	561	...
East Dinwiddie .....	607	...
Emporia .....	373	...
Ettrick .....	354	...
Greensville .....	333	...
Lawrenceville .....	595	...
Matoaca .....	226	...
Mecklenburg .....	403	...
Petersburg: Blandford and City Point .....	152	...
High Street .....	705	...
Market Street .....	526	...
Washington Street .....	763	2
Wesley .....	356	...
West Street .....	333	...
Prince George .....	475	...
South Brunswick .....	841	...
South Chesterfield .....	317	...
South Hill .....	526	...
Sussex .....	609	...
Wakefield .....	340	...
Waverly .....	324	...
West Brunswick .....	628	...
West Chesterfield .....	328	...
West Dinwiddie .....	485	...
	12,052	6

*Portsmouth District.*

Benn's .....	442	2
Berkley: Liberty Street .....	362	1
Memorial .....	581	1
Boykin's .....	404	...
Capron .....	662	...
Churchland and West Norfolk..	98	...
Crittenden .....	185	...
Franklin Station .....	225	...
Isle of Wight .....	434	...
Mount Vernon .....	193	...
Newsom's .....	791	...
Norfolk Circuit .....	268	...
Oxford and Magnolia .....	163	...
Portsmouth: Central .....	550	1
Cottage Place .....	258	...
Gilmerton and Brighton .....	154	...
Monumental .....	756	...
Owens Memorial and Elm Avenue .....	198	...
Park View .....	292	1
Port Norfolk and Pinner's.....	368	...
Wright Memorial .....	583	1
Smithfield .....	300	...
Southampton .....	306	...
South Norfolk .....	468	...
Suffolk .....	614	...
Whaleyville and Somerton .....	269	...
Windsor .....	234	...
	10,188	7



*Rappahannock District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bethany .....	398	1
East Mathews .....	551	1
East Middlesex .....	377	...
East York .....	1,018	...
Essex .....	481	...
Gloucester .....	585	...
Gloucester Point .....	343	...
Heathsville .....	393	...
Henderson Station .....	606	...
King and Queen .....	363	...
King George .....	554	...
King William .....	379	...
Lancaster .....	516	2
Mathews .....	974	...
Middlesex .....	335	...
Montross .....	399	...
North Mathews .....	56	...
Richmond Circuit .....	614	2
Shackleford's .....	560	...
Urbanna .....	231	...
West Lancaster .....	297	...
West Mathews .....	556	1
West Point .....	210	...
Westmoreland .....	575	...
Whitestone .....	532	...
York .....	484	1
	12,387	8

*Richmond District.*

Ashland .....	295	5
Ashland Circuit .....	299	1
Bowling Green .....	468	...
Caroline .....	565	...
Charles City .....	270	2
Goochland .....	329	...
Hanover .....	436	1
Henrico .....	298	...
Richmond: Asbury .....	323	...
Asbury Place .....	553	...
Barton Heights .....	240	...
Branch Memorial and Highland Springs .....	205	...
Broad Street .....	451	1
Centenary .....	920	1
Central .....	633	...
Clay Street .....	587	1
Decatur Street .....	440	...
Denny Street .....	466	2
Epworth .....	189	...
Fairmount Avenue .....	393	...
Highland Park .....	403	...
Laurel Street .....	660	1
Park Place and Orphanage .....	621	...
St. James .....	422	1
St. Paul's .....	313	1
Trinity .....	372	...
Union Station .....	1,141	1
West End Memorial .....	387	1
Seven Pines .....	250	...
Spottsylvania .....	477	1
	13,406	20

*Recapitulation.*

Charlottesville District .....	14,743	10
Danville District .....	9,194	15
Eastern Shore District .....	8,414	8
Farmville District .....	9,390	12
Lynchburg District .....	12,229	8
Norfolk District .....	9,357	11
Petersburg District .....	12,052	6
Portsmouth District .....	10,188	7
Rappahannock District .....	12,387	8
Richmond District .....	13,406	20
Total this year .....	111,360	105
Total last year .....	109,260	97
Increase .....	2,100	8

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 904.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,856.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 71.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,044.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 830.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 9,347.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 84,516.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$24,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20,299.61. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$26,809.93; Domestic Missions, \$20,359.63. Total, \$47,169.56.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$11,482.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,534.55.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,655.46; preachers in charge, \$256,262.62.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,399.82.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 822; houses of worship, 819.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,943,776; indebtedness, \$156,129.83.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 256; parsonages, 213.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$554,226; indebtedness, \$39,222.50.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, \$1,200.



Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$280.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, churches \$1,233,334, parsonages \$275,765.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$153,334.36; endowment, \$283,314.91; officers and teachers, 22; students, 154. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$426,490; endowment, \$202,148; officers and teachers, 55; students, 565. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; officers and teachers, 13; students, 219. Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, Va.: Value of property, \$145,000; officers and teachers, 30; students, 430. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$114,450; officers and teachers, 23; students, 233.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Thomas S. Southgate.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*M. S. Colonna, P. E.*

Albemarle, C. E. Watts.  
Amherst, L. Hunter Early.  
Batesville, C. F. Comer.  
Charlottesville: First Church, G. C. Kelly.  
Hinton Avenue, R. P. Lumpkin.  
Crozet, H. E. Johnson.  
Culpeper, C. E. Picasants; J. M. Burton, Sup.  
Culpeper Circuit, W. H. Keyser, supply.  
Fluvanna, H. J. Brown.  
Gordonsville, J. F. Cuthriell.  
Greene, L. T. Hitt.  
Louisa, C. W. Leftwich.  
Madison and Mountain Mission, L. L. Banks.  
Mount Pleasant, H. V. Shenton.  
Nelson, G. H. Newbury.  
Orange, J. T. Allen; W. H. Camper, Sup.  
Rappahannock, P. M. Bell.  
Scottsville, T. O. Edwards.  
South Amherst, E. H. Hopkins.  
South Nelson, J. B. Layinder.  
West Amherst, A. A. Whitmore.  
West Cochland, J. C. Beasley, supply.  
West Hanover, W. C. Pace.

Woodville, W. P. Province.

Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.

Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.

Missionary to Korea, C. T. Collyer.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*B. M. Beckham, P. E.*

Cascade, L. D. Stables.

Chatham, J. E. De Shazo.

Danville: Cabell Street Memorial, L. W. Guyer.

Calvary, H. W. Davis.

Grace, L. A. Smith.

Main Street, W. B. Beauchamp.

Mount Vernon, J. B. Winn.

Sledd Memorial, H. F. Turner.

Schoolfield and Stokesland, J. W. Carroll.

Danville Circuit, S. R. Drewry.

East Franklin, J. C. Rosser.

East Halifax, D. J. Traynham.

Franklin, G. T. Kesler.

Henry, W. Y. Scales.

Hyco, V. R. Turner.

Martinsville, Bascom Dey.

North Patrick, W. J. Craddock, supply.

Patrick, R. L. Fruit.

Pittsylvania, G. B. King.

Rocky Mount, H. W. Dunkley.

South Boston, E. K. Odell.

South Franklin, John Marshall, supply.

South Halifax, E. W. Elliott.

Stuart, J. W. Bouldin.

West Franklin, O. L. Haga.

West Patrick, J. W. Fizer.

#### EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*T. N. Potts, P. E.*

Accomac, Asa Driscoll.

Atlantic, T. E. Johnson.

Belle Haven, A. L. Carson.

Berlin, J. F. Valiant.

Bloxom, W. J. Twilley.

Cambridge, G. W. Wray.

Cambridge Circuit, J. R. Gill.

Cape Charles, J. H. Holloway.

Capeville, Porter Hardy.

Cheriton, J. R. Laughton.

Dorchester, C. C. Bell, supply.

Franktown, John O. Moss.

Hog Island, Harry Todd, supply.

Keller, A. C. Jordan.

Onancock and Andrew Chapel, R. F. Gayle.

Onley and Locustville, P. M. Hank.

Pocomoke, W. R. Crowder.

Pungoteague, W. L. Murphy.

Salisbury, J. F. Carey.

South Dorchester, to be supplied.

Wachapreague, Wade H. Fletcher, supply.  
 Wicomico, J. B. Askew.  
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.

#### FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. T. Dadmun, P. E.*

Amelia, J. E. Daniel; E. J. Potts, Sup.  
 Blackstone, J. C. Reed.  
 Boynton, R. D. Smart.  
 Buckingham, R. L. Wingfield.  
 Burkeville, R. G. James.  
 Cartersville, J. E. Brooks.  
 Charlotte, J. C. Harry.  
 Chase City, J. W. S. Robins.  
 Clarksville, N. J. Pruden.  
 Crewe, A. L. Franklin.  
 Cumberland, G. E. B. Smith.  
 Farmville, W. R. Proctor.  
 Kenbridge Circuit, Roy Moore.  
 Lunenburg, J. M. Greene.  
 North Mecklenburg, E. H. Powell.  
 Nottoway, W. B. Jett.  
 Powhatan, A. L. Brewington, supply.  
 Prince Edward, Frank Burruss.  
 Prospect, J. W. Gee.  
 Trinity, J. G. Lennan.  
 Victoria Circuit, F. W. England.  
 West Buckingham, G. W. Pressly, supply.  
 Principal of Blackstone Female Institute,  
 T. R. Reeves.  
 Editor of the *Baltimore and Richmond*  
*Christian Advocate*, and General Super-  
 intendent of Southern Assembly, James  
 Cannon.  
 Principal of King's Fork High School, W.  
 A. Wright.  
 Sunday School Secretary, G. F. Greene.

#### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*T. McN. Simpson, P. E.*

Alta Vista, Starke Jett.  
 Appomattox, R. B. Blankinship.  
 Bedford City, W. W. Lear.  
 Bedford Circuit, C. R. James.  
 Bedford Springs, T. G. Pullen.  
 Brookneal, J. W. Marsh.  
 Campbell, J. E. Hearn.  
 Concord, C. H. Williams.  
 Elba, W. H. Grubb, supply.  
 Halifax, S. L. Dumville.  
 Lynchburg: Centenary, R. M. Chandler.  
 Court Street, J. N. Latham.  
 Memorial, W. A. Cooper.  
 Rivermont Avenue, G. H. McFaden.  
 South View and Providence, P. F. Ar-  
 thur, supply.  
 Trinity, J. G. Unruh.  
 West End, V. L. Marsh.  
 Madison Heights, J. K. Walker.

Middle Bedford, M. L. Williams.  
 North Bedford, W. L. Mays.  
 South Bedford, L. S. Flournoy, supply.  
 West Bedford, R. V. Owen.  
 West Campbell, A. K. Lambdin.  
 West Charlotte, J. R. Sturgis.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. H.  
 Bennett.

#### NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.*

Denby's and Fairmount, W. W. Royall.  
 Fox Hill, G. R. Rood.  
 Hampton: Central, W. G. Burch.  
 First Church, F. B. McSparran.  
 Hampton Roads, A. W. Roten, supply.  
 Lynnhaven, W. L. Jones.  
 Newport News: Chestnut Avenue, T. J.  
 Taylor.  
 Grace, G. W. M. Taylor.  
 Trinity, W. G. Starr.  
 Norfolk: Colonial Avenue, John W. Shack-  
 ford.  
 Cumberland Street, J. A. Thomas; J. B.  
 Merritt, Sup.  
 Epworth, T. A. Smoot.  
 Ghent, C. O. Tuttle.  
 Lekies Memorial, C. H. Galloway.  
 Larchmont, J. T. Green.  
 McKendree, G. W. Jones.  
 Park Place, R. H. Potts.  
 Queen Street and Trinity, F. G. Davis.  
 Zion, J. L. Bray.  
 Oaklette, J. H. Kabler.  
 Ocean View and Bethel, to be supplied.  
 Princess Anne, S. W. Day.  
 Providence and Cape Henry, D. G. C.  
 Butts.  
 South Princess Anne, J. T. Moore.  
 Toano, J. E. White.  
 Warwick, F. E. H. McLean.  
 Williamsburg, J. T. Whitley.  
 Chaplain to Seamen, J. T. Routten.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. K. Jolliff, P. E.*

Brunswick, H. P. Read.  
 Chesterfield, L. C. Shearer.  
 Dendron, J. O. Babcock.  
 Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant; E. J. Nicholson,  
 supply.  
 East Dinwiddie, J. W. Eure.  
 Emporia, J. S. Peters.  
 Ettrick, G. W. Watkins.  
 Greenville, J. W. Heckman.  
 Lawrenceville, J. W. Stiff.  
 Matoaca, to be supplied.  
 Mecklenburg, C. E. Johnson.

Petersburg: Blandford and City Point, H. C. Gregory.  
 High Street, W. H. Atwill.  
 Market Street, G. H. Spooner.  
 Memorial and West Street, L. C. Moore.  
 Washington Street, G. E. Booker.  
 Wesley, W. T. A. Haynes.  
 Prince George, M. S. Elliott.  
 South Brunswick, J. T. Payne.  
 South Chesterfield, B. S. Herrink, R. H. Marks.  
 South Hill, W. L. Ware.  
 Sussex, W. J. Watt.  
 Wakefield, N. B. Foushee.  
 Waverly, W. T. Williams.  
 West Brunswick, S. E. Lucas.  
 West Chesterfield, McDaniel Rucker.  
 West Dinwiddie, R. S. Baughan.

## PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

*S. J. Brown, P. E.*

Benn's, L. G. Crutchfield.  
 Berkley: Liberty Street, R. B. Scott.  
 Memorial, W. T. Green.  
 Boykin's, E. F. Garner.  
 Capron, W. H. Riddick.  
 Churchland and West Norfolk, W. F. Hayes.  
 Crittenden, N. A. Page.  
 Franklin Station, C. E. Blankinship.  
 Isle of Wight, Richard Ferguson.  
 Mount Vernon, C. A. Campbell.  
 Newsom's, W. J. Williams.  
 Norfolk Circuit, R. T. Clarke.  
 Oxford and Magnolia, J. C. Robertson.  
 Portsmouth: Central, J. J. Bradford.  
 Cottage Place, T. J. C. Heath.  
 Elm Avenue and Brighton, W. G. Bates, Sr.  
 Monumental, J. T. Bosman.  
 Owens Memorial and Gilmerton, J. J. Gregory, supply.  
 Park View, W. A. Smart.  
 Port Norfolk and Pinner's, B. T. Candler.  
 Wright Memorial, John Hannon.  
 Smithfield, L. B. Betty.  
 Southampton, H. P. Myers.  
 South Norfolk, R. O. Payne.  
 Suffolk, R. M. Maxey.  
 Whaleyville and Somerton, R. L. Busby.  
 Windsor, J. L. Pribble.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Roscoe M. White.

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

*W. G. Boggs, P. E.*

Pethany, H. J. Paylor.  
 Colonial Beach, O. M. Clark.  
 East Mathews, J. A. Winn.

East Middlesex, W. A. S. Conrad.  
 East York, J. S. Wallace.  
 Essex, W. G. Bates, Jr.  
 Gloucester, W. W. Sawyer.  
 Gloucester Point, J. W. Lillaston.  
 Heathsville, E. V. Carson.  
 Henderson Station, E. F. Hall.  
 King and Queen, C. H. Kidd.  
 King George, E. P. Parham.  
 King William, to be supplied.  
 Lancaster, R. N. Hartness.  
 Mathews, L. J. Phaup.  
 Middlesex, C. E. Hobday.  
 Montross, T. G. Laughon.  
 Richmond Circuit, C. H. Fielding.  
 Shackelford's, H. H. Smith.  
 Urbanna, J. E. McCartney.  
 West Lancaster, A. N. Lewis.  
 West Mathews, F. W. Ogden.  
 West Point, S. Otto Wright.  
 Westmoreland, B. E. Hudson.  
 Whitestone, J. D. Hosier.  
 York, C. W. Turner.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*W. Asbury Christian, P. E.*

Ashland, J. H. Moss.  
 Ashland Circuit, W. J. Boyd, supply.  
 Bowling Green, R. V. Harlow.  
 Caroline, W. A. Jeffreys.  
 Charles City, W. A. McAllister.  
 Goochland, D. W. Jackson.  
 Hanover, H. L. Weston.  
 Henrico, P. H. Clements.  
 Richmond: Asbury and Oakland, J. R. Eggleston.  
 Asbury Place, L. T. Williams.  
 Barton Heights, A. C. Berryman; G. H. Lambeth, Sup.  
 Broad Street, Frank L. Wells.  
 Centenary, W. J. Young.  
 Central, H. C. Pfeiffer.  
 Clay Street, R. T. Waterfield.  
 Decatur Street, G. T. Forrester.  
 Denny Street and Fulton Hill, V. W. Bargamin; J. E. Oyler, Sup.  
 Epworth, E. B. Loving, supply.  
 Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill, J. T. Sewell.  
 Highland Park, D. T. Merritt.  
 Highland Springs, C. O. Blanton, supply.  
 Laurel Street, J. M. Rowland.  
 Park Place and Orphanage, W. G. Parker; E. L. Pell, Sup.  
 St. James, S. J. Battin.  
 St. Paul's, Charles E. Green.  
 Trinity, Ernest Stevens, J. W. Dixon.  
 Union Station and Branch Memorial, W. H. Edwards; one to be supplied.  
 West End Memorial, C. T. Thrift.

Seven Pines, J. L. McSparran, supply.  
 Spottsylvania, S. H. Johnson.  
 Educational Secretary of Missions, E. H. Rawlings.  
 Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.  
 Superintendent of Corportage, J. S. Hunter.  
 Superintendent of Conference Orphanage, A. B. Sharpe.  
 Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, J. T. Mastin.

Student in Johns Hopkins University, Granville Burruss.  
 Student in Princeton University, J. B. Peters.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, H. P. Balderson.  
 General Secretary of Anti-Saloon League, J. D. McAllister.  
 Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, S. C. Hatcher.  
*Transferred.* — J. K. Holman, to the South Carolina Conference.

## NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, GA., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1911.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; WALTER B. DILLARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Walter W. Watkins, H. Lindsay Hendrix, James Willis Stephens, James Oscar Pettis, James Roe Turner, Samuel L. Hogan, William Samuel Norton, Willard Wadsworth Burgess, Fred Colly Owens, Wilbur Lake Harrison. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. M. Barnett, V. L. Bray, J. W. Brinsfield, M. D. Cunningham, J. G. Davis, W. R. England, L. B. Linn, T. B. Middlebrooks, B. F. Mize, J. M. Mize, J. A. Partridge, Lucien Roper, R. P. Tatum, G. T. Sorrels, J. T. Pendley, J. B. Gresham, M. M. Stewart; in the class of the third year, O. M. Ponder, J. L. Franklin, Z. V. Hawkes, C. A. Swift, I. J. Lovern, T. M. Sullivan. 23.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William J. De Bardeleben, Walter P. Carmichael, Cotter S. Martin, William Oscar McMullan, Jefferson S. Strickland, Marvin B. Whitaker, Marvin Williams, William Arp Woodruff, J. J. Copeland. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. A. Norton, from the South Carolina Conference; C. N. Hays, from the Florida Conference; J. J. Copeland, from the West Oklahoma Conference; W. S. Branham, W. L. C. Wailes, from the North Alabama Conference; T. M. Sullivan, M. M. Stewart, from the Tennessee Conference; S. E. Wasson, from the Northwest Texas Conference;

W. R. Hendrix, from the Louisville Conference; Paul Kendall, from the South Georgia Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? J. R. Jordan, from the Congregational Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Benson, Irby Henderson, Dederick P. Johnson, Terry H. Maxwell, George W. Hamilton, Edward G. Mackay, Richard F. Elrod, Walter A. Wells, Marvin Swilling, A. T. Hind, C. N. Hays, W. L. C. Wailes. 12.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marvin Bledsoe Whitaker, Jasper Copeland, Jr., Jefferson Stewart Strickland, William Oscar McMullan, Cotter Surret Martin, Walter Pendleton Carmichael, William Joseph De Bardeleben. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? M. B. Whitaker, J. J. Copeland, Jr., J. S. Strickland, W. O. McMullan, C. S. Martin, W. P. Carmichael, W. J. De Bardeleben. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Estes Ellis, William Samuel Norton, Lewis Edward Wright. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Estes Ellis, William Samuel Norton, Lewis Edward Wright, McDonough A. Harris, by Bishop J. H. McCoy. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Lumpkin King, Clement Toombs Ivey, Arthur Maness, Thomas Luther Rutland. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Lumpkin King, Clement Toombs Ivey, Arthur Maness, Thomas Luther Rutland. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? William James Radcliffe. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William James Radcliffe. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? L. A. McLaughlin, M. L. Harris, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. D. Turner, J. T. Richardson, W. L. Singleton, A. M. Sprayberry, A. A. Tilley, D. M. Edwards. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. B. Allen, E. K. Akin, J. F. Balis, R. J. Bigham, J. M. Bowden, W. W. Brinsfield, W. T. Caldwell, S. D. Clements, C. C. Cary, W. J. Cotter, M. H. Eakes, J. S. Embry, W. A. Farris, T. H. Gibson, W. F. Glenn, E. A. Gray, J. B. Holland, I. S. Hopkins, A. J. Hughes, Sanford Leake, J. R. Lewis, J. T. Lowe, R. P. Martyn, E. C. Marks, N. E. McBrayer, J. V. M. Morris, E. G. Murrah, C. L. Pattillo, J. A. Reynolds, R. W. Rogers, J. A. Rosser, B. Sanders, R. A. Seale, T. A. Seals, J. M. Sewell, O. C. Simmons, G. G. Smith, A. M. Smith, J. R. Speck, J. W. Stipe, W. E. Tarpley, T. H. Timmons, J. W. G. Watkins, A. W. Williams, W. M. Winn, L. P. Winter, E. H. Woods, G. W. Yarbrough. 48.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? C. A. Evans, B. P. Searcy, J. T. Curtis, F. P. Langford, M. G. Hamby, J. M. White, P. L. Stanton. 7.

CLEMENT ANSELM EVANS, son of Anselm Evans and his wife, Sarah H. Bryan, was born on a farm in Stewart County, Georgia, February 26, 1833, and died in the city of Atlanta, July 2, 1911. When he was a small boy his father moved to Lumpkin, in Stewart County, to educate his children, and at that place the son received an academic education. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when he was about thirteen years old, and was made an official member of the Church by Bishop Key when he was seventeen years old. On his seventeenth birthday he commenced reading law in the office of Col. B. S. Worrill, and, after having received instruction from him for several months, he went to Augusta and entered a law school, from which he grad-

uated before he was nineteen years old. Returning home, he began the practice of law in Lumpkin, and having a large circle of friends, he soon became a very popular lawyer. At twenty-two years of age he was elected a judge of the Inferior Court, and presided with credit to himself and satisfaction to his friends. He formed a partnership with his legal preceptor, under the firm name of Worrill and Evans, which continued until the beginning of the War Between the States. He was elected to the State Senate in 1859, being at that time under twenty-seven years of age. In 1860, while still serving as a Senator, he was one of the electors on the Breckenridge and Lane presidential ticket. Even then the war cloud was above the Southern horizon, and the mutterings of the coming storm were heard in the distance. General Evans began his military service in the Civil War by aiding in the organization of a company of infantry in his home county in December, 1860, which was subsequently united with the Second Georgia Regiment. However, he did not enter the Confederate service with his company, but resigned from it, and enlisted in Company E, of the Thirty-first Georgia Regiment. On November 19, 1861, he was commissioned Major of his regiment, and served in that capacity during the first year of the war. On May 13, 1862, he was commissioned Colonel of this regiment. On May 19, 1864, he was commissioned Brigadier General; and in November, 1864, when General Gordon was assigned to the command of the Second Army Corps, General Evans was promoted to the command of the Division, as acting Major General. General Evans participated in most of the great battles fought in Virginia. He led the charge in the capture of Marye Hill, and with his command he met the first assault of the Federal forces after the daylight break made in the Confederate lines on the 12th of May, 1864. His successful repulse of the Federals at Morton's Ford brought forth a complimentary letter to him from Lieutenant General Ewell. He was with General Gordon in the dangerous assault made on the Federal lines near Petersburg, and covered with his command a portion of Lee's retreating army. With his Georgia Brigade he led the last charge and fired the last shot at Appomattox. He saw the Confederate flag furled in defeat, and shared with Lee and Gordon disappointment at the result of the war. He never ceased to love the old flag, and the old Veterans, but in his great heart

he found a place for every American citizen. He rode away from Apomattox with serious thoughts, for already the Holy Spirit had called him to other service. General Evans was wounded five times during the war, twice severely, and the effects of the wounds remained with him to the end of his life. He was shot through the body at Frederick City, Maryland, in a successful attack upon the Federal troops commanded by Gen. Lew Wallace. After three months he was sufficiently recovered from his wounds to return to his command. The first impression ever made upon his mind about preaching the gospel came to him in the winter of 1862. But, as he felt it was his duty to remain in the army until the end of the war, he held the call to preach in abeyance. However, he joined heartily in the prayer meetings and revival meetings of the camp. And it is a fact worth calling attention to, that from his military staff three young men besides himself entered the ministry at the close of the war. One became an Episcopal minister, one a Baptist, and one a Methodist. After the surrender at Appomattox, General Evans returned to Stewart County, Georgia, and made known to his pastor and presiding elder his determination to obey the conviction which had remained with him for over two years. They encouraged him in his purpose, but everybody else opposed. The prospect for ministerial support was gloomy, but he did not waver. He practiced law for a few months, made several hundred dollars, studied for a ministerial examination, was licensed to preach, wound up his legal business, went to Conference and asked for the privilege of preaching the gospel as an itinerant Methodist minister. This request was willingly granted, and he went forth to battle for his Lord. He was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference, held at Macon, in November, 1865. He was elected deacon and ordained by Bishop McTyeire, at Americus, in December, 1866. He was admitted into full connection, elected elder, and ordained by Bishop Pierce at Atlanta, in November, 1867. His Conference record was as follows: Manassas, 1866-7; Cartersville, 1868; Athens, 1869-70; Trinity Church, Atlanta, 1871-4; St. John's, Augusta, 1875-8; Rome, 1879; First Church, Atlanta, 1880-3; St. James, Augusta, 1884; Richmond Circuit, 1885; St. James, Augusta, 1886-7; Broad Street, Augusta, 1888-9; Merritt's Avenue, Atlanta, 1890; Griffin District, 1891. At the Conference

held in December, 1891, he was, at his own request, relieved of active work in the ministry. But at the same Conference he was appointed Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, and was annually reappointed to this position until his death. When he was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference he had not entered a pulpit nor preached a sermon. He wore his Confederate uniform and also a gray cloak lined with scarlet, and in that dress was sent forth as an itinerant. After his admission a good but quaint brother said to him that he would advise him in only one thing, and that was to shave off his mustache. The brother thought that the cloak with scarlet lining, together with the mustache, looked too warlike. The advice of the old brother was taken, and henceforth the military chieftain, who had become a soldier of the cross, walked among us as a man with a clean face as well as a clean heart. General Evans's first appointment was the Manassas Circuit, which covered all of Bartow County. He had twelve preaching places, and to reach them he rode the horse which he had ridden at Appomattox. He had remarkable success during the years he was on that circuit, and in later years he regarded it as one of the best appointments of his life. He loved to talk of it. One of the most notable acts performed by General Evans, and one of which he was always justly proud, was the organization of the Educational Loan Fund Association, through which more than a hundred young men have been given the advantages of a liberal education. In 1894 General Evans consented to become a candidate for Governor of Georgia. He did so because he was assured that his candidacy would reconcile all political factions. But, after some months of discussion, it was seen that the desired result could not be secured, and he very gracefully retired from the race. His public speeches were all on the highest plane of political morality, and he came out of the canvass without the slightest stain. At that election the Hon. W. Y. Atkinson was elected Governor, and in recognition of the ability of his worthy political opponent, he appointed General Evans a prison commissioner, which office he held continuously until a short time before his death. General Evans served as the first Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. He was for twelve years Commander of the Georgia Division of that Association, and then served as



a Lieutenant General commanding a department of seven States. In 1908 he was elected Commander in Chief of the Confederate Veterans, and would very probably have held the position the rest of his life had he not, in 1910, declined on account of his advanced years, to stand for reelection. A short time before his death he was appointed, by Governor Smith, Adjutant General of the State of Georgia. This was his last military office, and when he died he was in the service of his State and his Church. General Evans was President of Battle Abbey, and Chairman of the Historical Committee. During his long life he was much sought after as a public speaker, and delivered many addresses in Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, and other States; and in all of them he ably, forcefully, and convincingly presented the Confederate cause, its leaders and soldiers, in their true light, and rendered valuable service in correcting many erroneous impressions relating thereto. He also spent nearly three years in the preparation of a military history of Georgia, in connection with which he prepared an interesting and comprehensive work of twelve volumes under the title, "The Confederate Military History," which is now standard authority. By appointment of the Legislature, he was a member of the Georgia Soldiers' Roster Commission, of which he was the chairman until his death. General Evans was twice married. His first wife was Miss Allie Walton, of Stewart County, to whom he was married in 1853. The children by the first marriage are Mrs. W. F. Eve and Professor Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta; Paul H. and Clement W. Evans, of Mexico City; and Mrs. R. G. Stevens, of Atlanta. His first wife died in 1884, and in 1887 he was married to Mrs. Sarah Avary Howard, of Augusta. She died in 1902. Miss Sarah Lee Evans is the child of the second marriage. Properly to estimate such a man as General Evans is no small task. He was a Southern gentleman of the old school, and was courteous and genial to all men and at all times. He was a man of strong convictions, but prudent in action and conservative in speech. On the field of battle he feared no foe, and in the service of his Lord he was always true. As a minister of the gospel of the Son of God he ranked with the strongest men in the Conference. This is evidenced by the character of the appointments he filled. As a pastor he was loved by every member of his church. As a citizen of this great commonwealth

he was honored and respected by all parties and all classes of men. And as a Confederate Veteran he was second to no man in the affection of his old comrades-in-arms. If one word may be used as a description of him, it is the word *faithful*, for he was faithful in all things. We believe that when his immortal spirit, having crossed the divide, stood before the Judge of all men, the divine approval was expressed in these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—*M. S. Williams.*

BENJAMIN PERRY SEARCY.—It is not alone in the higher walks of life, as the world terms things, that remarkable men are to be found. This was a man unusually esteemed by his brethren, remarkable for his equipment of scholarship and native powers of mind, more than unusual in many excellences of a heavenly sort, a life so saintly and faithful as to place it beyond the danger of exaggeration in a memorial tribute, yet a man that occupied few fields that were deemed conspicuous. But there is a greatness of heart that sees a greatness in every field and counts every opportunity for God a golden one. Such a heart was Benjamin Perry Searcy's. As his name indicates, he was of Welsh extraction, and he was proud of it, and exemplified the Welsh genius for religious power. He was born near Rocheport, Mo., January 18, 1865. The date is significant, for had his spirit been born from out the very womb of war it could not have been more militant for God. In his early youth he was bereft of both father and mother, and was reared by an uncle. In the early eighties he entered Central College, graduating in 1885, and taking an A.M. course in 1886. He joined the Missouri Conference in 1887; served the Hamburg Circuit and the Albany Circuit and was transferred, in 1889, to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Las Cruces Station for the year 1890, and at Laguache Station in 1891. He was then transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and assigned to the Jasper Circuit for 1892-3. In 1894 he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and served these works in turn: Avalon Circuit, Buchanan Circuit, Bowdon Circuit, Glenn Circuit, St. John and Högansville Half-station, Adairsville, Milner, Watkinsville, Lincolnton, Clarkesville, Mountville, Moreland, and Baldwin

circuits. He was serving his third year on the last-named circuit, when stricken by his fatal illness. These transfers from Conference to Conference and section to section were instigated by a dogged spirit of pluck, an indomitable eagerness that sought and asked only the little capital of health and strength necessary to keep fiercely at it for the Master. Yet he counted the ranks of the itinerancy to be the ranks of an army, and thought that weather and storm without and feebleness within were to be forgotten when the duty-call sounded for battle. At last the frail machine, driven so mercilessly, absolutely burned out. He was relieved of his work in the late summer; sent to Johns Hopkins Hospital, returning but little improved; went to Wesley Memorial Hospital for a brief treatment; went home one Saturday, seemingly better, and his body was found where he had left it the next morning, the 24th of September. He had often expressed the wish that he might go to sleep some night and wake up in heaven, and God granted him just that. This account should have woven into the very heart of it his marriage on September 19, 1888, to Miss Sallie Beasley, who followed him in beautiful, unflagging fidelity, helping, inspiring, and clinging to him over many States. No man ever loved his family with an intenser devotion, and no man's preaching ever emphasized more the glory of family religion. He leaves this wife for a while, and with her five children, some of whom have nearly reached maturity. On the Conference floor he spoke rarely, but with cogency and intensity of conviction. His information and his genius for detail made him invaluable to the Conference, and they honored him with a place on the most important committees. His service on the Board of Missions was particularly noteworthy. The Asbury Brotherhood was the child of his fraternal love, and has already striven to give expression to its appreciation in many ways. These are the cold, commonplace details of the life of anything but a commonplace man, both in nature and equipment. Professor Forster, of Wesleyan College, an instructor of Brother Searcy in his college days, says: "For brilliancy of intellect, quick and relentless grasp of the truth, and encyclopedic memory, he outstripped all who came under my instruction." Coming from one who has taught thousands, this is a remarkable tribute. Any description of his scholarly attainments, achieved under such conditions as were thrust

upon him, would sound incredible to one who did not know him intimately. It is to be doubted if any man in Georgia was better informed in the realm of religious fact than he. But Professor Forster's tribute grows ever more fervent when he says of his character: "When Ben Searcy's spirit slipped away from this earth in the night hours, there left us one of the most unique and otherworldly Christians in this world. Almost morbidly conscientious, rigid in his dealings with himself and with all about him or under him, his life took its color and shaping from what he conceived to be the heavenly standards, supremely disregarding of men and earthly conditions. I have known him intimately for years, and a truer heart never beat in a manlier breast." His zeal was never less than white heat, his intentions snow white, his spirituality, his acquaintance with God, surpassing. His integrity was granite. He would have felt like spitting upon a suggestion that he do a little or mean thing. Some thought him peculiar, but it is to be wondered if it was not the peculiarity that was meant by "a peculiar people." One said of him years ago: "It may be that some of us are going to find out B. P. Searcy's way was a lot nearer to God's ideal than almost any one else's, even of those who criticised him lovingly." No one ever got from him even the suggestion of a low ideal. He seemed to get his standards out of heaven, and measured life and people by them. He cared for no man's opinion until he had pleased God. Sometimes he bore the air of one who was lonesome; maybe he lived so high up in God's altitudes that few could bear him company. An insatiable appetite for earthly and heavenly information, an unflinching courage, a passion for the Methodist Church and the kingdom and the souls of men—such was B. P. Searcy. Such lives seem strange, looked at amid the fog of an everyday, workaday world; but when death lifts them up against the sky, how glorious! B. P. Searcy's life was the kind that death and the judgment light only glorify, and time only burnishes and bleaches every memory of it. Only death can reveal such a character. We thought him good, we know now he was great!—*Marvin Williams*.

JULIUS THOMAS CURTIS, son of Asbury and Elizabeth Addington Curtis, was born in Dahlonga, Georgia, October 5, 1833. He was baptized in Carrollton, Ga., in

1834, by Rev. Windsor Graham. He often said: "I was baptized into the Church, and I cannot remember when I was not a member of it." Brother Curtis was licensed to exhort by the Pleasant Grove Church of North Carolina, in the bounds of the Holston Conference, June 15, 1856; and was licensed to preach at Clayton, Ga., November 11, 1857. He was received on trial by the Holston Conference, October 31, 1859; and was appointed to the Altamont Mission for 1860, but during the year he was changed to the Washington Circuit. At the Holston Conference, October, 1860, he was appointed to the Trenton Circuit, but in November following he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference and was assigned to the Fayette Church. He was admitted into full connection by the Mississippi Conference held at Canton in December, 1861, at which time and place he was elected deacon and was ordained by Bishop Paine. He was appointed to Grand Gulf and Port Gibson for 1862, and to Bolivar for 1863, but on account of the war he was changed to Rankin Circuit. He was transferred to the Georgia Conference in November, 1863, and put in charge of the Columbia Circuit for 1864. At the session of the Georgia Conference held at Athens in January, 1865, he was elected elder and was ordained by Bishop Pierce. He was appointed to the Gibson Mission for 1865, and to Hawkinsville for 1866. He was supernumerary for 1867-9. In December, 1869, he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and was stationed at Jackson in 1870, and at Yazoo City in 1871. In December, 1871, he was transferred to the Western Conference, and was stationed at Helena, Mont., 1872; Bozeman City, 1873; Gallatin City, 1874; Deer Lodge District, 1875; Corvallis School and Circuit, 1876. Brother Curtis was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Lou Belle Applewhite (née Phillips), of Augusta, Ga., to whom he was married January 7, 1864. She died at Corvallis, Mont., September 6, 1876. He then returned to Georgia, and served the following charges in the North Georgia Conference: Senoia, 1877; Toccoa, 1878; Homer, 1879-80; Harmony Grove, 1881; Cumming, 1882-3; supernumerary, 1884-5; Duluth, 1886; Flowery Branch, 1887; supernumerary, 1888-91; Messena, 1892; Conference colporter, 1893; Temple, 1894; again supernumerary, 1895. In November, 1895, he was superannuated, and he remained in that relation to the Conference until his death. Properly to estimate the life, influence, and character of this

man of God, one must have intimate knowledge of him. He despised sham and hypocrisy. He loved the sincere, the pure, the good. He was a man of superb courage, and conviction took hold of his soul and spirit with hooks of steel. He was never neutral on any question, neither was he ashamed or afraid for his position to be known. He was strong in his friendships and true in life's relationships; a devoted husband and affectionate father. He loved the Church, and was jealous of her doctrine and polity. He loved to preach, and his exegesis and interpretation of Scripture were unique and original. He always preached well, and often with great power. Hundreds of souls were brought to Christ by his ministry, and the people he served believed that an honest man was proclaiming the gospel truth to them. His was an extended ministry, with a varied experience. He was a fine physician as well as a strong preacher, and many a time he faced the furious blasts of the winter storms of sparsely settled Montana, riding twenty to forty miles to minister to the sick. He spent the years of his superannuate life in Gainesville, Ga., preaching as often as he could and rendering himself otherwise useful as opportunity was given. For a long time he was in feeble health. He suffered intensely, but his trust in God was sure and steadfast, and he came to his last hour in blessed triumph, June 15, 1911. A local paper says: "In the pathway of this life he loved his Lord and his cause, for which he labored unsparingly, and with a spirit of faith that found him friends in the ranks of Methodism and among other denominations and classes in and out of the Church." He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Helen Winter Curtis, and Mrs. A. F. Nunn, his only daughter, who sincerely mourn his going away. "Servant of God, well done. Rest from thy loved employ."—W. T. Hamby.

FRANKLIN P. LANGFORD, son of John E. and Mary Ann Langford, was born in McDuffie County, near Thomson, Ga., January 26, 1852. He joined the Methodist Church in early life, and placed himself irrevocably upon her altars. On November 21, 1872, he was united in marriage with Miss Sophronia A. Millican. From this union eight children were born, five of whom, Etta May, Joseph C., Mary Olivia, John F., and Susan Ethel, with his wife, survive him. Feeling a call to preach, in 1874, Brother Langford ap-

plied for and was granted license. After eight years in the local ranks, he applied for admission into the North Georgia Conference, and was received on trial at the session which met in La Grange, Ga., December, 1882. His Conference record was as follows: Buchanan Mission, 1883; Bremen Mission, 1884; Lincolnton Circuit, 1885-6; Lavonia Circuit, 1887; West Paulding Mission, 1888; assigned to Polk Mission for 1889, but, owing to the breaking down of his health immediately after Conference, he was not able to take charge of the work. His health not having sufficiently improved for him to resume active service, he was superannuated at the following Conference, which met at Cedartown, Ga., in 1889. For the last several years his health steadily declined, and early in the present year his condition became serious, so much so that he was carried to the Wesley Memorial Hospital for treatment the latter part of April, but he only remained there for a few days. Feeling that he had only a short time to live, and wishing to spend his last hours with his family, he was carried home, where, on May 7, he fell asleep, and was gathered to his fathers. From the above record it will be seen that he only spent six years in the active work of his ministry, and during that time served some of the hardest appointments in the Conference. In 1888 the writer was on the Dallas Circuit, while Brother Langford was on the West Paulding Mission, both of us living in Dallas. It was here that I first became acquainted with him, and a friendship began which continued to the day of his going away. During that year we saw much of each other—at camp meetings, in revival services, at our churches, and in our homes—and I have often had the pleasure of visiting him in his home during the succeeding years up to the time of his decease, the last time I saw him being at the hospital during his last illness. While talking with him on that occasion he told me he would not live but a few days, and when I tried to cheer him up by assuring him he would likely live a long time, he said: "No, I'll not be here long; and when I am gone I want you to prepare and read my memoir at the next Conference." Having had excellent opportunity for knowing him, I want to say that I have never known a more unselfish, thoroughly consecrated Christian. After his superannuation he repeatedly asked to be located, feeling that he was not really entitled to the amount appropriated to him from

time to time as a superannuate. I have seen him when he was passing through the fires, in times that try men's souls, but no word of complaint ever escaped his lips. When the fires burned fiercest, and the clouds grew darkest, he only leaned the more heavily on the Everlasting Arms and clung with a stronger grip to his Lord. In the severest storms his faith never wavered and his courage never faltered. He had the spirit of a martyr, and would willingly have gone to the stake for his convictions. His love for his Church was beautiful, and he allowed no other organization to share his affections with her. Once when the writer suggested the propriety of his joining one of the fraternal orders, he said: "No, I believe the Church to be the best of all organizations; and if she fails, I can hope for nothing better from human societies." Believing that all he had was the gift of God, and that the tithe with the firstfruits belonged to him, he scrupulously observed this law; and no vegetables from his spring garden, nor fowls from his yard, nor money that came into his hands, was ever enjoyed or used by himself until the firstfruits had been set aside for his Lord. Usually these firstfruits went to his pastor, for whom he had always cherished the fondest feelings. While Brother Langford was intensely religious, he was not a gloomy, pessimistic Christian. Considering himself the least of all saints, and not feeling worthy to be called an apostle, yet his religion was to him a reality. He never longed for the fleshpots of Egypt, nor would he allow himself to indulge in the pleasures of the world. Drinking deep of the water of life, his soul was satisfied with pleasures divine, and he rejoiced in the fact that he was an heir of everlasting life. Caring but little for earthly riches, his soul panted for treasures eternal in their nature. For a long time he suffered much in body, but endured as seeing Him who is invisible, knowing that after a while he would be at rest from pain and suffering. Modest, retiring in his nature, always preferring others to himself, the world saw but little of one of its finest and purest sons; but the perfume of his life will linger as a blessing to generations yet unborn. His funeral was conducted by Dr. B. P. Allen, his pastor, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. His body was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, at Cedartown, to await the resurrection morn—*S. B. Ledbetter.*

MILFORD G. HAMBY, son of William and Nancy Christopher Hamby, was born in South Carolina, May 18, 1833, and came to Georgia when he was ten years old. He was licensed to preach in 1852, and was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference in December, 1854. He was admitted into full connection and elected and ordained deacon in December, 1856; and was elected and ordained elder in December, 1858. He was married to Miss Eleanor C. Hughes, May 9, 1850. She was a daughter of Rev. Thomas M. and Nancy A. Hughes, of Blairsville, Ga., and a granddaughter of Rev. Francis Bird; and she herself was a faithful Christian. The Conference record of Brother Hamby was as follows: Dahlonega, 1855; Upson, 1856-7; Cusseta, 1858; Blairsville, 1859; Carnesville, 1860; Blairsville and Morganton, 1861; Blairsville, 1862; Canton, 1863-4; Cumming, 1865-6; Blairsville and Morganton, 1867; Blairsville, 1863-70; Powder Springs, 1871; Ellijay, 1872. He was superannuated in December, 1872, and retained this relation to the Conference until December, 1882, when he became effective again. He was appointed to Morganton for 1883; to Blairsville, 1884; to Homer, 1885. At the Conference of 1885 he was again superannuated, and he was continued in this relation until his death. After an illness that lasted for several months, he died in the Christian faith on June 15, 1911. One who knew him well says: "He suffered a great deal during his sickness, without murmuring or complaining. His system rebelled against medical treatment and food. His sufferings, as he said, were inexpressible, but with true Christian fortitude he endured to the end, as seeing Him who is invisible. He was about seventy-eight years old, and had been a minister since young manhood. Having heard the call of his Master, he listened until he was convinced that it was the "still, small voice" of his heavenly Father, calling him to the field white unto harvest. He conferred not with flesh and blood, but was obedient to the heavenly vision. He began life's duties, taking as his collegiate and theological course of study the Bible, Wesley, Watson, and the writings of the Fathers. He made the Bible the man of his counsel, the guide of his young life. His library was not extensive; he made his sermons from the revelation of God's love to man." He was a hard and constant student of God's word. How he could tell the wonderful story of the cross—the great love of God to man—none can know except those who

heard him. In his day, a circuit in the Dahlonega District meant twenty-nine appointments, and one rest day in each month. He was an itinerant preacher, carrying with him his wardrobe and his library over rough mountains and rushing streams, receiving the rude, but cordial, hospitalities of the mountain people, who were always glad to have him come and enjoy with them their humble homes. He was always ready with sword, keen and bright, to join battle with the giant foes of man, until victory came to those enslaved in sin. He was loyal to his Church, and preached plainly the cardinal doctrines of the Bible. He believed that Jesus was divine; that he was the Son of God and of man, the Redeemer of the world, the Saviour of those who trust him. Brother Langford, a Baptist minister, who visited him during his illness, said to him: "Well, Brother Hamby, after a long life of service and loyalty to your Lord, you merit a crown." "No," said he. "not I, but Jesus, the Saviour, has all the merit." He was greatly beloved by the people of all denominations, as was shown by the number present at the little country cemetery where we laid him to rest, in faith, until his Lord shall come the second time, without sin unto salvation. The Church has sustained a great loss, and the home an indulgent father. He leaves six children—one daughter, and five sons, one of whom is a member of the North Georgia Conference, Rev. William Thomas Hamby. May the grace of God abound unto them!—*G. W. Duval*.

JOHN MARTIN WHITE was the son of John M. and Mrs Elizabeth (Hightower) White, and was born October 16, 1841, at The Rock, in Upson County, Ga. He had three brothers and one sister, all of whom still live. His father died when this son was only eight years old. His mother was an ardent Methodist, distinguished for her wisdom and grace. She instilled into his mind principles of honor and integrity, and he learned such maxims of sobriety and industry as served to fortify him against the assaults of Satan and them that know not God. He was brought up in the country and on a farm, and was well acquainted with the solid customs of rural life. His first school days were spent at Milledgeville, where he was brought in contact with the Southern orators of ante-bellum times, and heard much of the tremendous questions that convulsed the republic in that turbulent period. When yet a lad, he en-



tered Emory and Henry College, in Virginia, intending to take a full course; but failing health compelled him to discontinue his studies and return home. His collegiate education was never completed. While in college in Virginia he was brought face to face with "high Calvinism." Being religiously inclined, he resolved to look closely into this system of theology. After comparing it with that view of the atonement and other doctrines he had learned from the stalwart Methodists of his boyhood days, he decided that he was shut up to one alternative—he must accept Methodism; he could not accept "Calvinism." He had grown to manhood before he learned "that wisdom from above, whence true contentment springs." He was convicted for sin under the preaching of Wesley F. Smith, came joyfully to the light, and was received into the Church by Rev. W. F. Cook, D.D. Dr. Cook was his presiding elder when he received license to preach. For many years he served the Church as a local preacher. Brother White was married to Miss Fannie Leonora Lyon, February 2, 1860, Rev. Edmond Dumas officiating. There were eleven children born into this happy home, six sons and five daughters. Six of the children are yet alive. He first engaged in the business of agriculture, and became an intelligent and progressive farmer. He afterwards became a merchant, and continued this business twenty-three years. Later he felt called to give himself entirely to the one work of preaching the gospel, and in 1883 was admitted into the North Georgia Conference at Dalton, Bishop Pierce presiding. He was presented to the Conference by Dr. Jesse Boring, in terms of highest eulogy. He had been for some time an elder when he entered the Conference. As a man Brother White was endowed above the average. He possessed a symmetrical and magnificent physique, a strong and alert intellect, trained and well-furnished. His temper was of the bright and joyous quality. He carried light into every circle he entered. He was merry, but not mirthful. He was a gentleman who did not forfeit in private the reputation he made in public. He was decidedly a pulpit man, and always gave satisfaction to the many who attended upon his ministry. He loved his own Church, but his liberality for other religious bodies was without stint. He was deferential to all men, but he looked upon sin as having no limitations, knowing that evil men and seducers wax worse and

worse. He also believed that Christian life and character have no bounds as to their possibilities. The believer in Christ may "go from strength to strength." He was a man of strong emotions, and keenly sensitive to any seeming slight or injustice. As a husband he was chivalrous and thoughtful and loving. His devotion to his children was without variation or abatement. His faith in the doctrines and government of the Methodist Church was never shaken by any discoveries of science or the plausible speculations of infidels. Faith in Christ, as the only begotten Son of God and the all-sufficient Saviour of men, he accepted and found to be equal to all the emergencies of life. The following is his Conference record: St. Paul, Atlanta, 1884-6; Kingston, 1887-8; Thomson, 1889; Milledgeville, 1890-1; Edgewood, 1892-3; Milledgeville, 1894-5; Covington, 1896; Gainesville, 1897-9; Newnan, 1900-2; Marietta, 1903; Cedartown, 1904-5; Broadway, 1906-7. While stationed at Broadway he was stricken with paralysis, September 22, 1907, just after preaching with great fervor and power; was carried to his home at the parsonage. After this event he never sufficiently regained his strength to preach. He went to live with his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Holzendorf, at St. George, Ga., in December, 1907. His sufferings have been intense much of the time, but through it all he has been cheerful and hopeful. Diseases of a complicated form set in about the first of August of this year, and the strong man has gradually wasted away. During these months of agony he often inquired about his brethren of the ministry and the proceedings of the Conference. His mental wisdom was clear to the last. Two weeks ago, when he thought his end had come, he called his family around his bed and gave each one loving advice and assured them that his way was clear. He then requested his daughter to sing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and he joined in the singing; after which the family sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and he pronounced the benediction. On Wednesday, November 15, 1911, Brother White calmly fell asleep; and while his Conference was calling the roll here in Augusta, he was responding to the calling of his name in the grand assembly and Church of the firstborn in the house not made with hands.

"Oh may we triumph so,  
When all our warfare's past,  
And, dying, find our latest foe  
Under our feet at last."



The body was carried to Thomson on the 17th, and after service according to the ritual of the Church, conducted by Revs. J. M. Bowden, H. C. Christian, and T. H. Timmons, was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.—*T. H. Timmons.*

PEYTON L. STANTON was born in Whitfield County, Ga., June 23, 1848, and died in the city of Jerusalem, May 28, 1911. He was converted and joined the Church in 1865. He graduated at Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in 1876, and was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference in 1877, serving different appointments until 1882, when he transferred to the Denver Conference, where he served as pastor and presiding elder for ten years. In 1893 he transferred to California. The year following he came back to his home Conference, and was appointed Sunday School Agent of the North Georgia Conference for 1895-7. In 1898-9 he was professor in Fairmont College. To this college he gave nearly \$2,000—building Stanton Memorial Hall. In 1900 he was president of the college. In 1901 he served as pastor in Rome at Third Church. In 1902 he was in charge of Homer Circuit. At the close of this year he was appointed Conference Missionary Secretary, soon taking his departure for Palestine the second time. In 1904, being in a foreign land, he asked to be located, which was granted. In 1888, while in the Denver Conference, he made his first trip to the Holy Land. By preference he walked over the provinces of Galilee, Samaria, and Judea, in order that he might get a better view and knowledge of the "Land of the Book." As correspondent of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, he wrote a series of letters on this trip, entitled "Echoes from Foreign Shores." These were later published in book form, and found ready sale. In the latter part of 1902 he made the second trip to Palestine, locating in the city of Jerusalem, where he spent nine busy, fruitful years. From letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Smith, of that city, we learn something of his Christian service and unselfish devotion to all ennobling and elevating work in behalf of humanity. Before an American church was built he preached to the people in private homes. On invitation he filled the pulpit of the Christian Missionary Alliance. He taught classes in the Sunday schools, leading prayer meetings and conducting teachers' meetings. He wrote articles for religious papers in America. He was a regular member of

the Young Men's Christian Association, and an associate member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. He was secretary and treasurer of the Board of Managers of the American Missionary Cemetery of Jerusalem. On the death of Bishop Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he was appointed administrator on his estate. He gave lectures and Bible readings to the young men in the Young Men's Christian Association. He distributed funds left in his care by tourists for benevolent work. As a change from confinement at his desk, he would escort Bible students and ministers to sacred religious and historical points of interest. He took much interest in the German Leper Hospital and Miss Lovell's Blind Girls' School, which resulted in securing to them valuable friends and donations. From a letter we quote as follows concerning his work in this particular: "It is not possible to speak too highly of the Rev. P. L. Stanton's ministrations to the blind girls in Jerusalem. Indeed, words cannot adequately express our gratitude for his unvarying kindness to them through the years—from October, 1906, until his health failed. Twice a week, through sunshine and storm, he gave at least an hour of his valuable time for their instruction. Not only did our departed friend minister to them personally, but in every possible way he assisted in all business matters pertaining to their welfare. His unselfish devotion to whatever he undertook, his faithfulness, and his uprightness, were such as none could fail to appreciate who knew him." But the chief work of the life of Brother Stanton was the preparation of the manuscript of a book to be entitled "Studies in the Life and Teachings of Jesus." This manuscript he revised and greatly desired to see in print, but other hands will complete the unfinished task, and the work will no doubt be published, containing a brief sketch of his life. By years of residence on the field and frequent journeys over the land, and readiness to write, he was well qualified to produce a book that will be a valuable addition to the literature of the Holy Land. Brother Stanton possessed many admirable traits. He was a cheerful spirit that found expression in a cheery smile that attracted and helped others. He was ever natural—no attempt to appear other than what he was—a simple child of nature sanctified by grace. He was humble—nothing like pride had a place in his soul. He was guileless, and hence transparent—the out-

side was a good index to the inside. He was liberal—he gave his money to bless his fellow-man. He seemed to be without fear—scaling the highest mountain peaks of his native State and mastering the peaks of the Rocky Mountains of the West, and walking alone through the dangerous places of Palestine in a tour of that country. He was devout—he fasted, prayed, and read God's word and meditated therein. He was practical—helping the needy and sympathizing with and soothing the anguish of the suffering. It was a privilege to know this unique man of God.—*W. O. Butler.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Athens: First Church .....	1,157	2
Oconee Street .....	452	2
Young Harris Memorial .....	375	...
Athens Circuit .....	264	...
Broad River .....	463	...
Center .....	645	...
Farmington .....	395	...
Greene Circuit .....	290	...
Greensboro .....	201	...
Lexington .....	330	1
Little River .....	404	3
Madison .....	390	...
Morgan .....	431	1
Princeton .....	411	...
Rutledge .....	469	...
Sharon .....	380	4
Union Point .....	408	...
Washington .....	340	1
Watkinsville .....	362	1
West Wilkes .....	254	1
White Plains and Siloam .....	344	1
Winterville .....	340	1
	9,125	18

#### Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Asbury .....	225	...
Battle Hill .....	190	...
Druid Hills .....	175	...
East Atlanta .....	276	1
English Avenue .....	605	1
Epworth .....	240	...
First Church .....	1,440	6
Grace .....	1,129	1
Inman Park .....	317	...
Nellie Dodd and South Atlanta .....	295	...
Park Street and Bonnie Brae .....	1,331	3
Payne Memorial .....	451	...
St. James .....	240	...
St. John .....	971	1
St. Luke .....	531	...
St. Mark .....	924	2
St. Paul .....	2,103	5
Trinity .....	1,681	3
Walker Street .....	675	1
Wesley Memorial .....	941	8

#### Atlanta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Atlanta: West Side .....	309	...
Atlanta Heights .....	784	...
College Park .....	280	1
Collins Memorial .....	134	...
Decatur .....	436	2
Decatur Circuit .....	459	...
East Point .....	428	...
Hapeville .....	554	3
Kirkwood and East End .....	247	...
Mount Vernon .....	176	...
	18,547	38

#### Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John .....	814	...
St. James .....	1,072	2
Broadway .....	336	...
Asbury .....	436	...
Woodlawn .....	461	...
St. Luke .....	611	2
Culverton .....	284	...
Dearing .....	368	1
Gracewood .....	305	...
Grovetown .....	425	...
Hancock .....	545	...
Harlem .....	186	...
Hephzibah .....	242	...
Mayfield .....	313	...
Messena .....	437	2
Norwood .....	523	1
Richmond .....	297	...
Sparta .....	389	1
Thomson and Mission .....	536	...
Thomson Circuit .....	368	...
Warrenton .....	441	...
	9,384	9

#### Dalton District.

Adairsville .....	378	2
Calhoun .....	294	...
Calhoun Circuit .....	669	...
Cartersville .....	545	2
Chatsworth .....	347	...
Chickamauga .....	361	2
Dalton: First Church .....	369	...
Hamilton Street .....	409	4
Emerson and East Cartersville .....	439	...
Fairmont .....	702	3
Kingston .....	497	...
La Fayette .....	298	...
La Fayette Circuit .....	488	...
Lyerly .....	354	1
Murray .....	210	...
Resaca and Tilton .....	349	2
Ringgold .....	428	1
Subligna .....	359	3
Summerville .....	254	2
Trion .....	367	1
Tunnell Hill .....	420	1
Whitfield .....	391	1
	8,910	25

#### Elberton District.

Elbert Circuit .....	607	...
Elberton: First Church .....	531	2
Bowman .....	802	...
Carnesville .....	1,252	3
Clayton .....	486	1
Comer .....	644	...
Commerce .....	175	...
Commerce Circuit .....	235	...
Cornelia and Demorest .....	250	2
Clarksessville .....	534	2
Hartwell .....	534	...
Hartwell .....	334	...
Homer .....	464	...
Lavonia .....	400	...
Lincolnton .....	327	...

*Elberton District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Maysville .....	494	1
Middleton .....	480	1
Royston .....	590	1
South Lincoln .....	264	...
Toccoa .....	316	...
Toccoa Circuit .....	456	1
	10,176	14

*Gainesville District.*

Bellton .....	531	5
Bethlehem .....	596	1
Buford .....	279	...
Cleveland .....	632	6
Cumming .....	493	2
Dacula .....	879	...
Dahlonega .....	112	...
Duluth .....	511	...
Flowery Branch .....	471	1
Gainesville: First Church .....	824	4
St. Paul .....	300	1
Hall Circuit .....	474	2
Hoschton .....	377	2
Jefferson .....	268	1
Jefferson Circuit .....	476	2
Lawrenceville .....	329	1
Logansville .....	700	1
Loudsville .....	428	...
Monroe .....	400	...
Monroe Circuit .....	362	...
New Holland .....	268	3
Norcross and Prospect .....	538	1
Norcross Circuit .....	651	2
North Lumpkin .....	156	...
Pendergrass .....	484	3
South Lumpkin .....	221	1
Winder .....	439	...
	12,909	39

*Griffin District.*

Barnesville .....	528	...
Barnesville Circuit .....	500	1
Culloden and Yatesville .....	276	2
Fayetteville .....	616	3
Flovilla .....	349	2
Forsyth .....	348	1
Forsyth Circuit .....	488	2
Griffin: First Church .....	495	1
Hanleiter .....	395	1
Third and Kincaid .....	180	...
Griffin Circuit .....	495	...
Hampton .....	380	1
Inman .....	697	2
Jackson .....	268	1
Jenkinsburg .....	318	...
Jonesboro .....	488	3
Locust Grove .....	589	3
McDonough .....	643	2
Milner .....	321	...
Senoia .....	400	3
Stockbridge .....	553	2
Thomaston .....	304	...
Thomaston Circuit .....	299	2
Zebulon .....	430	...
	10,360	32

*La Grange District.*

Bowdon .....	689	4
Chipley .....	601	2
Fairburn .....	550	2
Franklin .....	535	...
Glenn .....	337	...
Grantville and Lone Oak .....	506	...
Greenville and Trinity .....	403	...
Hegansville .....	457	...
La Grange: First Church .....	480	1
St. John and Unity .....	170	...
Mountville .....	436	3

*La Grange District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Moreland and Lutherville .....	426	...
Newnan: First Church .....	602	2
Lovejoy Memorial .....	563	4
Oakland .....	372	1
Palmetto .....	415	...
Roopville .....	460	1
South La Grange Circuit .....	282	...
Turin .....	674	1
West Point .....	382	...
West Point Circuit .....	330	1
Whitesburg .....	407	2
Woodbury .....	461	...
	10,548	24

*Marietta District.*

Acworth .....	818	5
Alpharetta and Warsaw .....	322	...
Alpharetta Circuit .....	429	...
Austell .....	354	1
Blairsville .....	499	3
Blue Ridge .....	115	...
Canton .....	223	...
Cobb Circuit .....	613	1
Dawsonville .....	482	2
Ellijah .....	267	...
Holbrook .....	644	2
Holly Springs .....	560	...
Jasper and Ball Ground .....	269	...
Marietta: First Church .....	672	1
Elizabeth .....	194	...
Morganton .....	199	1
Powder Springs .....	514	...
Roswell .....	400	2
Tate and Nelson .....	212	...
Waleska .....	202	8
Woodstock .....	544	2
Young Harris .....	292	10
	8,824	37

*Oxford District.*

Baldwin .....	692	...
Clinton .....	210	...
Conyers .....	334	...
Conyers Circuit .....	415	1
Covington: First Church .....	567	...
North Covington .....	88	...
Eatonton .....	246	...
East Putnam .....	482	...
Grays .....	286	...
Lithonia .....	452	...
Mansfield .....	348	...
Milledgeville .....	570	1
Monticello .....	276	...
Monticello Circuit .....	449	1
Newborn .....	591	3
Oxford .....	225	8
Porterdale and Covington Mills..	325	1
Putnam .....	238	...
Salem .....	767	...
Shadydale .....	388	1
Social Circle .....	328	...
Stone Mountain .....	552	...
West Putnam .....	395	...
	8,913	16

*Rome District.*

Buchanan .....	209	...
Carroll Circuit .....	637	2
Carrollton .....	649	1
Cave Spring .....	313	...
Cedartown: First Church .....	466	...
Cedartown Circuit .....	150	2
Concord .....	375	...
Dallas .....	716	...
Douglasville .....	574	...
Everett Springs .....	319	...
Floyd Circuit .....	483	...

*Rome District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Lindale .....	362	...
Mizpah and Rush's Chapel.....	345	1
North Rome .....	349	2
Polk Circuit .....	225	1
Rockmart .....	302	2
Rome: First Church .....	750	2
Second Church .....	285	2
South Broad .....	243	...
Second Avenue .....	163	1
Stilesboro .....	255	...
Tallapoosa .....	217	...
Villa Rica and Temple .....	435	2
Waco .....	295	...
Winston .....	376	1
Yorkville .....	366	2
	9,859	21

*Recapitulation.*

Athens District .....	9,125	18
Atlanta District .....	18,547	38
Augusta District .....	9,384	9
Dalton District .....	8,910	25
Elberton District .....	10,176	14
Gainesville District .....	12,909	39
Griffin District .....	10,360	32
La Grange District .....	10,548	24
Marietta District .....	8,824	37
Oxford District .....	8,913	16
Rome District .....	9,859	21
Total this year .....	117,555	273
Total last year .....	115,643	276
Increase .....	1,912	...
Decrease .....	...	3

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,016.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,434.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 79.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,852.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 772.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,186.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 68,220.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25,000.

Ques. 22. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20,777.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$27,433; Domestic Missions, \$23,731. Total, \$51,164.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,097.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$825.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for

the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$30,309; preachers in charge, \$209,765.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,383.93.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 845; houses of worship, 814.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,518,373; indebtedness, \$163,909.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 261; parsonages, 222.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$475,550; indebtedness, \$18,249.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$53,000; indebtedness, \$8,900.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$2,153.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,079,677; premiums paid, \$5,607; losses sustained, \$690; collections on losses, \$1,463.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$214,000; endowment, \$258,120; professors, 17; pupils, 297. Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$400,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 27; pupils, 410. La Grange College: Value of property, \$209,000; endowment, \$24,000; professors, 21; pupils, 189. Young Harris College: Value of property, \$45,000; professors, 9; pupils, 468. Reinhardt College: Value of property, \$27,000; endowment, \$17,500; professors, 10; pupils, 407. Piedmont Institute: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 5; pupils, 434. Murrayville Institute: Value of property, \$25,000; endowment, \$2,500; professors, 5; pupils, 235. Griffin District Institute: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 167. Fairmont College: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 4; pupils, 150. Paine College: Value of property, \$47,500; endowment, \$39,104; professors, 20; pupils, 290.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? John D. Walker, Sparta, Ga.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Carrollton.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*B. P. Allen, P. E.*

Athens: First Church, M. L. Troutman.  
Oconee Street, A. A. Sullivan.  
Young Harris Memorial, S. R. England.  
Athens Circuit, J. W. Taylor.  
Broad River, W. W. Benson.  
Center, Marvin Franklin, supply.  
Farmington, to be supplied.  
Green Circuit, Q. L. Morgan, supply.  
Greensboro, W. R. Mackey.  
Lexington, J. S. L. Sappington.  
Little River, A. B. Sanders.  
Madison, J. H. Mashburn.  
Morgan, B. H. Trammell.  
Princeton, J. M. Crowe.  
Rutledge, G. T. Sorrels.  
Sharon, J. J. Copeland; one to be supplied.  
Union Point, H. J. Ellis.  
Washington, A. M. Pierce.  
Watkinsville, W. D. Parrish.  
West Wilkes, W. A. Woodruff.  
White Plains and Siloam, J. W. Gober.  
Winterville and Cherokee Corner, A. J. Sears.  
Wesleyan College: W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

#### ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.*

Atlanta: Asbury, C. P. Marchman.  
Battle Hill, C. A. Jamison.  
Bonnie Brae, J. S. Strickland.  
Druid Hills, S. E. Wasson.  
East Atlanta, C. V. Weathers.  
English Avenue and West Side, H. D. Pace.  
Epworth, L. W. Rivers.  
First Church and Jefferson Street, S. P. Wiggins; one to be supplied.  
Grace, C. O. Jones.  
Inman Park, S. A. Harris.  
Nellie Dodd and South Atlanta, M. L. Underwood.  
Oakland City and Capitol View, to be supplied.  
Park Street, S. R. Belk.  
Payne Memorial, G. D. Stone.  
St. James, H. W. Joiner.  
St. John, G. M. Eakes.  
St. Luke, M. M. Walraven.  
St. Mark and Center Street, A. M. Hughlett, G. L. Chastain.  
St. Paul, B. F. Fraser.  
Trinity, J. B. Robins; J. T. Richardson, Sup.  
Walker Street, H. M. Quillian.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial, W. R. Hendrix.  
Atlanta Heights, I. H. Miller.  
College Park, H. C. Christian.  
Collins Memorial, W. S. Robison.  
Decatur and Orphans' Home, J. S. Bryan, J. M. Hawkins.  
Hapeville, P. A. Kellett.  
East Point, F. S. Hudson.  
Kirkwood, East End, Oakhurst, T. J. Branson; one to be supplied.  
Mount Vernon, C. L. Bass.  
Assistant Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, M. J. Cofer.  
Orphans' Home: H. L. Crumley, Agent; J. M. Hawkins, Superintendent.  
Missionary to Japan, W. P. Turner.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, John S. Jenkins.  
Conference Missionary Evangelist, E. M. Stanton.

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*J. H. Eakes, P. E.*

Augusta: St. John, H. M. Du Bose.  
St. James, T. R. Kendall, Sr.  
Broadway, C. M. Verdel.  
Asbury, A. D. Echols.  
Woodlawn, G. F. Venable.  
St. Luke, G. W. Griner.  
Culverton, F. R. Seaborn.  
Dearing, C. A. Swift.  
Gracewood, B. F. Mize.  
Grovetown, G. R. Whitaker.  
Hancock, C. A. Norton.  
Harlem, L. M. Twigg.  
Hephzibah, Neal A. White.  
Mayfield, W. H. Clark.  
Messena, J. M. Talkington, supply.  
Norwood, Firley Baum.  
Richmond Circuit, J. E. Rorie.  
Sparta, W. H. La Prade; A. A. Tilley, Sup.  
Thomson, Wallace Rogers.  
Thomson Circuit, J. M. Fowler.  
Warrenton Circuit, J. M. Tumlin.  
Paine College: J. D. Hammond, President;  
R. L. Campbell, W. L. C. Wailes, M. M. Stewart, Professors.

#### DALTON DISTRICT.

*W. T. Irvine, P. E.*

Adairsville, J. O. Pettis.  
Calhoun, E. G. Mackay.  
Calhoun Circuit, C. N. Hays.  
Cartersville, W. T. Hunnicutt.  
Chatsworth, D. P. Johnson.  
Chickamauga, H. L. Hendrix.  
Dalton: First Church, W. R. Foote.  
Hamilton Street, J. E. Russell.  
Emerson and East Cartersville, W. E. Venable, supply.

Fairmont and Fairview, Marvin Swilling;  
 L. B. Hughes, supply.  
 Kingston, H. M. Strozier.  
 La Fayette, A. S. Hutcheson.  
 La Fayette Circuit, H. O. Greene, supply.  
 Lyerly, R. A. Cliatt, supply.  
 Eton, J. H. Hardy, supply.  
 Resaca and Tilton, N. A. Parsons, supply.  
 Ringgold, J. H. Little.  
 Subligna, W. S. Norton.  
 Summerville, E. G. Thomasson.  
 Trion, W. O. McMullan.  
 Tunnel Hill, S. L. Hagan.  
 Whitfield, C. A. Allday, supply.

## ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*T. J. Christian, P. E.*

Elberton: First Church, R. F. Eakes.  
 Elbert Circuit, R. F. Elrod.  
 Bowman, T. R. Kendall, Jr.  
 Carnesville, Irby Henderson.  
 Clayton and Wesley, G. W. Farr.  
 Comer, T. M. Sullivan.  
 Commerce, Frank Quillian.  
 Commerce Circuit, W. L. Harrison.  
 Cornelia and Demorest, C. C. Spence.  
 Clarkesville, J. R. Jordon.  
 Danielsville, W. S. Branham.  
 Hartwell, Henry F. Branham.  
 Hart Circuit, W. A. Cooper, supply.  
 Homer, W. W. Watkins.  
 Lavonia, J. W. King.  
 Lincolnton, J. L. Franklin.  
 Maysville, H. S. Smith.  
 Middleton, J. S. Abercrombie, supply.  
 Rabun Circuit, J. W. Stephens.  
 Royston, W. A. Simmons.  
 South Lincoln, T. H. Maxwell.  
 Toccoa, J. P. Erwin.  
 Toccoa Circuit, J. W. Brinsfield.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, T. B.  
 Middlebrooks.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. G. Johnson, P. E.*

Gainesville: First Church, Frank Siler.  
 St. Paul, A. F. Nunn.  
 New Holland, G. T. Chandler, supply.  
 Belton, I. J. Lovern.  
 Bethlehem, G. W. Tumlin.  
 Buford, H. B. Mays.  
 Cleveland, M. B. Whitaker.  
 Cumming, Z. Speer.  
 Dacula, R. P. Jackson, supply.  
 Dahlonga, M. D. Cunningham.  
 Dawsonville, W. E. Purcell, supply.  
 Duluth, A. E. Scott.  
 Flowery Branch, W. R. England.  
 Grayson, F. A. Ragsdale, supply.  
 Hall Circuit, W. M. Barnett.  
 Hoschton, W. C. Fox.

Jefferson, John F. Yarbrough.  
 Jefferson Circuit, J. W. Bailey.  
 Logansville, J. F. Davis.  
 Logansville Circuit, J. W. Bailey.  
 Lawrenceville, J. T. Eakes.  
 Loudsville, J. W. Twiggs, supply.  
 Monroe, J. A. Timmerman.  
 Monroe Circuit, E. A. Caldwell, supply.  
 Norcross and Prospect, A. C. Cantrell.  
 Norcross Circuit, Homer Thompson, supply.  
 North Lumpkin, W. W. Burgess.  
 Pendergrass, H. L. Embry.  
 South Lumpkin, W. T. Gantt, supply.  
 Winder, William Dunbar.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*Fletcher Walton, P. E.*

Barnesville, W. T. Hamby.  
 Barnesville Circuit, G. P. Gary.  
 Culloden and Yatesville, W. T. Bell.  
 Fayetteville, W. J. De Bardeleben.  
 Flovilla, J. A. Sprayberry.  
 Forsyth, R. M. Dixon.  
 Forsyth Circuit, E. A. Ware.  
 Griffin: First Church, J. R. King.  
 Hanleiter, B. P. Read.  
 Third Church and Kincaid, J. C. Adams.  
 Griffin Circuit, J. R. Allen.  
 Hampton, J. E. England.  
 Inman, J. S. Askew.  
 Jackson, M. S. Williams.  
 Jenkinsburg, W. R. Kennedy.  
 Jonesboro, E. W. Jones.  
 Locust Grove, F. R. Smith.  
 McDonough, Olin King.  
 Milner, L. H. Green.  
 Senoia, J. A. Quillian.  
 Stockbridge, W. O. Butler.  
 Thomaston, R. B. O. England.  
 Thomaston Circuit, W. P. Miller, supply.  
 Zebulon, J. R. Jones.  
 Griffin District Institute: J. R. Speer,  
 President.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. P.  
 Carmichael.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*W. L. Pierce, P. E.*

Bowdon, W. A. Maxwell; Hosea Crawford,  
 supply.  
 Chipley, A. A. S. Bugg.  
 Fairburn and Union City, H. C. Emory, F.  
 C. Owens.  
 Franklin, C. F. Hughes.  
 Glenn, N. H. Jay, supply.  
 Grantville and Lone Oak, F. J. Mashburn.  
 Greenville and Trinity, Felton Williams.  
 Hogansville and Cor'anth, J. T. Robins.  
 La Grange: First Church, S. B. Ledbetter.  
 South La Grange, J. L. Ware.



La Grange: St. John, C. S. Martin.  
 Manchester, I. W. Keithley.  
 Moreland and Lutherville, W. W. Gaines.  
 Mountville, M. K. Pattillo.  
 Newnan: First Church, A. W. Quillian.  
     Lovejoy Memorial, J. A. Sewell.  
 Palmetto, R. P. Tatum.  
 Primrose, O. M. Ponder.  
 Roopville, B. H. Greene.  
 Turin, W. S. Gaines.  
 West Point, W. H. Cooper.  
 West Point Circuit, L. L. Landrum.  
 Whitesburg, A. W. Conway, supply.  
 Woodbury, Paul Kendall.  
 Financial Agent of La Grange College, H. L. Edmondson.  
 Agent of Superannuates' Homes, L. P. Winter.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

*Joel T. Daves, P. E.*

Acworth, G. W. Barrett; D. M. Edwards, Sup.  
 Alpharetta, W. A. Wells.  
 Austell, W. H. Speer  
 Ball Ground, J. G. Davis.  
 Blairsville, T. C. Hughes, supply.  
 Blue Ridge, J. H. Pace.  
 Canton, F. E. Jenkins.  
 Cobb, J. B. Gresham.  
 Ellijay, Arthur Maness.  
 Holbrook, L. E. Wright, supply.  
 Holly Springs, R. I. Johnson, supply.  
 Marietta: First Church, G. W. Duval.  
     Elizabeth, Grover Noles, supply; W. L. Singleton, Sup.  
 Morganton, H. A. Winstead, supply.  
 Powder Springs, T. L. Rutland.  
 Roswell, Walter Millican.  
 Tate, Nath Thompson.  
 Waleska, J. L. Algood.  
 Woodstock, G. L. King.  
 Young Harris, G. W. Hamilton.  
 Young Harris College: J. A. Sharp, President.  
 Financial Agent of Tate Educational Enterprises, Nath Thompson.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

*J. Wiley Quillian, P. E.*

Baldwin Circuit, S. H. Dimon.  
 Clinton Circuit, T. W. Ellis, supply.  
 Conyers, O. L. Kelley.  
 Conyers Circuit, W. R. Branham.  
 Covington, J. G. Logan.  
 De Kalb Circuit, P. F. Dodson, supply.  
 East Putnam, J. L. Hall.  
 Eatonton, A. E. Sansburn.  
 Grays, Augustus Ernest.  
 Lithonia, W. P. King.  
 Mansfield, Z. W. Hawkes.

Midway Circuit, O. P. McDerment, supply.  
 Milledgeville, E. F. Dempsey.  
 Monticello, J. C. Atkinson.  
 Monticello Circuit, G. H. Turner, supply.  
 Newborn, T. M. Elliott.  
 North Covington, R. G. Smith.  
 Oxford, W. G. Crawley.  
 Porterdales and Covington Mills, J. D. Smith, supply.  
 Putnam Circuit, L. B. Linn.  
 Salem, M. B. Sams.  
 Shadydale, J. H. Farr.  
 Social Circle, C. H. Branch.  
 Stone Mountain, D. B. Cantrell.  
 West Putnam, V. L. Bray.  
 Emory College: J. E. Dickey, President;  
     C. E. Dowman, W. F. Melton, R. G. Smith, Professors.  
 Missionary to Hebrews, Julius Magath.  
 Secretary of Education, O. L. Kelley.

ROME DISTRICT.

*Walter B. Dillard, P. E.*

Aragon, J. R. Turner.  
 Armuchee Circuit, Claud Hendrix, supply.  
 Buchanan and Bremen, F. D. Cantrell.  
 Carrollton: First Church, R. A. Edmondson.  
 Carroll Circuit, L. P. Huckaby.  
 Cave Springs, J. A. Partridge.  
 Cedartown: First Church, R. C. Cleckler.  
 Cedartown Circuit, O. L. Evans; P. Z. Fretwell, supply.  
 Dallas, Lucien Roper.  
 Douglasville and Bethel, Marvin Williams.  
 Douglasville Circuit, A. L. Campbell, supply.  
 Floyd Circuit, J. T. Pendley.  
 Lindale, J. H. Bailey.  
 Mizpah and Rush's Chapel, J. J. M. Mize.  
 North Rome, V. E. Lanford.  
 Rockmart, E. D. Hale.  
 Rome: First Church, Walker Lewis.  
     Second Church, J. O. Brand.  
     South Broad, R. F. Porter, supply.  
     Second Avenue, C. K. Henderson, supply.  
 Stilesboro, W. A. Harris.  
 Tallapoosa, C. T. Ivey.  
 Villa Rica and Temple, J. D. Milton; G. P. Brasswell, supply.  
 Waco, T. A. Morgan, supply.  
 Yorkville, T. J. Owens, supply.  
 Student in United Free Church College, Glasgow, C. C. Jarrell.

*Transferred.*—J. O. Grogan, to the Alabama Conference; A. F. Ward, to the South Georgia Conference; B. H. Mobley, to the Los Angeles Conference; A. T. Hind, to the Florida Conference.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 15-19, 1911.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; R. G. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. J. W. O'Bryant, E. V. Cole, T. O. Wilson, A. T. Bridge, Alex Hubbard, George R. Slagle, R. N. Huckabee, J. V. Davis, J. W. Baughman, E. B. Jackson, I. S. Ashburn. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. C. Sooter, C. W. Conly, E. F. Brown, H. B. Chambers, W. N. Oliver, H. M. Cowling, J. D. Thomas, K. R. Isbell, W. E. Dale, T. E. Cannon, H. E. Carter, C. L. Bowen, E. H. Crandall, C. A. German, W. R. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Wheeler, W. M. Oaks, W. F. Davis, J. I. Kelly. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. E. Prince, R. B. Ross, the latter at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. L. Little, C. A. Long, W. B. Martin, G. W. Preston, B. B. Hall. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. F. Boyd, J. P. Rodgers, Rex B. Wilkes, J. I. Kelly, from the West Texas Conference; C. H. Buchanan, from the Central Texas Conference; R. C. Hicks, from the Texas Conference; W. R. Goudelock, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. K. Strother, from the New Mexico Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? L. L. Cohen, D. A. Williams, L. D. Shawver, O. E. Moreland, L. E. Conkin, J. H. Scrimshire, J. W. Beck, P. S. Warren, E. H. Coburn, O. T. Cooper, E. L. Harris, S. L. Habern, F. A. Crutchfield, L. F. Tannery, G. E. Glasspool, A. C. Sterling. 16.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter Lee Tittle, Clyde Alonzo Long, Thomas William Preston. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. L. Tittle, C. A. Long, T. W. Preston. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Reginald John Kiker, Campbell Luther Shelley, Thomas William Pitt. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-

daind deacons? R. J. Kiker, C. L. Shelley, T. W. Pitt. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel Thatcher Francis, Thomas Arthur Lisenby, Charles Bruce Golson, Julian Wister Slagle. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Slagle, T. A. Lisenby, C. B. Golson, S. T. Francis. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Jesse Wright O'Bryant. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jesse W. O'Bryant, S. L. Habern (elected at previous session), H. E. Carter, ordained in interim by Bishop Atkins. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? S. H. Smith. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? I. W. Clark, H. M. Cosby, G. F. Boyd, J. A. Kerr, I. T. Stafford, W. H. Hughes, O. P. Thomas, H. A. Bourland, J. M. Nichols, S. L. Ball, W. B. Martin, J. W. Tincher, A. W. Gibson, W. E. Kirby. 14.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John Moore, S. Crutchfield B. A. Thomasson, G. H. Adams, J. P. Rodgers, M. H. Neely, B. T. Hayes, J. R. Randle, James McDougal, L. W. Harrison, W. A. Coppedge, B. H. Webster, M. B. Johnston, W. A. Edwards, J. W. Hunter, T. B. Norwood, S. W. Miller, J. W. Murphy, W. F. Clark, E. S. Williams, R. N. Brown, H. E. Smith, C. C. Williams, R. S. Gorsline, J. C. Weaver, J. H. Reynolds, J. H. Hunter, J. E. Vinson, J. B. Minnis, J. R. Wages, F. M. Sherwood, L. F. Palmer, C. E. Lamb, A. P. Saffold. 34.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? M. C. Blackburn, F. B. Corral, W. L. Clifton, C. W. Jacobs, B. H. Bounds. 5.

M. C. BLACKBURN, son of Robert F. and Sarah J. Blackburn, was born in the year of our Lord 1849, in Bradley County, Tenn. His parents moved to Texas in 1857, and settled at Plano, in Collin County. That same year "Mell," though only eight years old, was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. W. Chalk, and joined the Methodist Church at Spring Creek. He was licensed to preach and was re-

ceived on trial in the fall of 1870. He was ordained a deacon at Sulphur Springs by Bishop Keener in 1872, and an elder at Denton by Bishop McTyeire in 1874. Brother Blackburn served the following charges: Denton Circuit, 1870-2; Sherman Station, 1873; Pilot Point, 1874-5; Paris, 1876; Jefferson, 1877; Sulphur Springs, 1878-9, and Greenville, 1880-1. During his second year at Greenville his health failed and he moved to his farm near Gainesville, where he recuperated sufficiently to take work the next fall, when he was sent as presiding elder to the Montague District. He served the district very acceptably and successfully for four years. He then served the Gainesville District for four years. In 1890 he was assigned to Broadway, Gainesville. Here his health failed again, and at the Conference of 1891 he took the supernumerary relation, which relation he retained in the North Texas Conference until he was transferred to the Conference and Church triumphant. This great event took place on November 28, 1910, at his home in Junction City, in Southwest Texas. Brother Blackburn was a member of the General Conference of 1886. While a supernumerary he supplied First Church at Pueblo, Colorado, for one year, and Junction City Station in the West Texas Conference two years. He was happily married to Miss Mary E. Lyles, of Plano, Collin County, Texas, in 1873. To them were born three sons, who, with their devoted mother, still live to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Marvin, is a lawyer of prominence, and a steward in his home church. Ray, the second, resides with his mother, who leans upon him since his father went away. William L., the youngest, has taken his father's place in the Methodist itinerancy and is a member of the East Oklahoma Conference. May his father's mantle fall upon him! The call to go did not come to Brother Blackburn unexpectedly. He took Thanksgiving dinner with his pastor just four days before the end, and said on that occasion that he would not live to see his house finished, though it was almost completed; and also said that he had a home completed in the Father's house on the other shore. He was cheerful to the last, and tried to promote cheerfulness in the family and among his friends. Brother Blackburn was one of God's noblemen. He had a high regard for truth, honor, and uprightness. He was a man of decided convictions and good judgment, and could always be

counted on the right side of all moral questions. He was a great preacher. His sermons were carefully prepared, and God honored his preaching. His own brother, Rev. J. W. Blackburn, was led to Christ and into the ministry through his personal influence. J. W. is now a faithful member of the North Texas Conference, and says that wherever he goes he finds persons who were converted under "Mell's" ministry. While Brother Blackburn was on the Montague District, and I was pastor of the church at Montague, he preached a sermon, using as a text "What I have written, I have written." This sermon I have ever since regarded as one among the greatest sermons to which I have listened. Never before or since have I seen a whole community as profoundly moved by a single sermon as that community was by that one. Dr. McLean writes as follows of Brother Blackburn: "He was a strong man, mentally, morally, and physically, until affected with heart trouble. He was a man true to his convictions of duty. He was a deep preacher, thoughtful, studious, forceful, and instructive. While he was evangelical, and his ministry fruitful, he was also one of our strongest doctrinal preachers. He was clear, logical, and deliberate in his statements, and, rising with the theme and occasion, he became masterful. He was not demonstrative, but cordial and true in his attachments; was rather reticent and reserved, but true as steel. He could be relied upon in church matters and business matters. A sound, conservative, safe man. But having been made perfect through service and suffering, he now rests in the paradise of God." In the death of Brother Blackburn I have been bereft of one of my truest, best, and most loved friends. He was my presiding elder for some years. He married me to my wife, and we regarded him something as we did our father. In his death the North Texas Conference has lost one of its truest and best members, and our beloved Methodistism one of her most loyal sons. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—*L. P. Smith.*

F. B. CARROLL peacefully passed to his reward at the Methodist Dormitory, in Denton, Texas, July 13, 1911. He was surrounded by his devoted wife and three children, this writer, and one other loving friend, at the time of his departure. His going was so quiet and gentle that we could not tell just when he went. He had often prayed to go that way. "Know

ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" Dr. Carroll was not a great military leader, but he was a prince among men, and a leader of the highest, purest, and best of great thoughts. Paul said to Timothy, his son in the gospel: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." Our esteemed friend may have been too modest to have claimed all this for himself, but those of us who knew and loved him delight to claim it for him. For more than twenty years I have known and loved Dr. Carroll, hence now I feel that one of my truest and best friends has been transferred to the Church triumphant. Rev. Frank B. Carroll, D.D., son of Rev. Charles and Mary Carroll, was born in Cabell County, West Virginia, May 23, 1844. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Francis Timmons. He joined the church in his mother's home under the ministry of Rev. Paul Hoffman, and was licensed to preach at the early age of sixteen. He was received on trial into the Western Virginia Conference in 1868, Bishop Doggett presiding; and was ordained both to deacon's and elder's order by Bishop Pierce, in the regular course of his ministry. He served the following pastoral charges in the Western Virginia Conference: Greenup and Ashland, Catlettsburg, Point Pleasant and Murcer's Bottom, and Parkersburg. He served the last-mentioned charge eight years as pastor. He also served as presiding elder the Charleston District, Western Virginia Conference, for one year. In 1885 Dr. Carroll was transferred to the Denver Conference. In that Conference he served our First Church in Denver one year, the Morrison Memorial (also located in the city of Denver) for two years, and for four years he was presiding elder of the Denver District. His brethren in that Conference trusted and honored him, as had his brethren of the Western Virginia Conference. But when he asked me to prepare a memorial, should he go first, he said, "I do not care to have the honors the Church has accorded me paraded"; hence he failed to mention, in the data left, anything as to where and when he received the degree of D.D. He did mention, however, the fact that he was a delegate to the General Conference in 1882 from the Western Virginia Conference, and that he was for twelve years a member of the General

Board of Church Extension. In 1892 Dr. Carroll was transferred from the Denver to the North Texas Conference, in which he served as pastor at Henrietta, Greenville, and Van Alstyne. For years he had been battling with ill health, and at last had to give up the pastorate which he loved so much and for which he was so well fitted. On one occasion we were talking about the ambitions of some preachers for places of preferment, and he said: "O, Brother Smith, if I were young and strong, if I stood six-feet-three and weighed one hundred and ninety pounds, I would delight to go into the lowest, hardest part of Dallas and lift up and help my fallen brothers and sisters!" For two or three years Dr. Carroll was editor of the Sunday-school Department in the *Texas Christian Advocate*. For some years he was librarian of the Southwestern University. Later he was connected for several years with the Blind Institute at Austin, being the librarian; and for two years he also taught a class of boys in Latin and Greek. From this position he and his excellent wife were called by the Church to establish and take charge of a dormitory for young ladies in connection with the College of Industrial Arts at Denton; and for five years they have been putting their lives into this institution. While he was able, Dr. Carroll delighted to teach the Bible to the young ladies. He was greatly interested in the dormitory and in the College of Industrial Arts. In fact, everything that has for its object the intellectual, moral, and spiritual welfare of men appealed to him. Dr. Carroll did not have university training, yet he was one among the most accurate scholars in our Church. For many years he gave special attention to the study of language. He reveled in the study of New Testament Greek. He was one of the safest and most instructive of Bible teachers. He read great books intelligently and critically. On almost any great theme he could refer you to the best books treating of the subject in question. As a writer he was thoughtful and helpful. He was a man of real poetic ability. He wrote many beautiful bits of poetry, some of which have found their way into public print, while many others have not seen the light. He was a great lover of the beautiful; the flowers, the plants, the birds, the clouds, the sunset, the stars, all appealed to him as to but few men. He lived in the realm of the poetic. Oh, how sweet heaven must be to him! Another who knew and loved him

writes thus of him: "A man of exquisite taste and tender sensibilities, of rare culture and intellectual power, a poet, a philosopher, a student, and a lover of nature; we shall not find his like again." On the 21st day of October, 1873, Rev. F. B. Carroll and Miss Emma Virginia Wise were united in marriage by Rev. T. S. Mallay, in Catlettsburg, Ky. To them were born five children, three of whom live to mourn the departure of their honored father. These are Dr. Charles G. Carroll, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Arkansas; Mr. W. W. Carroll, a business man of San Angelo, Texas; and Reta Carroll, who was the joy of her father and is now the comfort of her mother. Mrs. Carroll has shared the cares and labors and the joys and sorrows of Dr. Carroll through all the years of their married life. To her, as well as to him, the Church owes a debt of love and of gratitude such as is due to but few.—*L. P. Smith.*

W. L. CLIFTON was born in De Kalb County, Georgia, April 26, 1836. When he was about two years old his parents moved to Northeast Alabama and settled in Cherokee County, and there he grew to manhood on his father's farm. His parents were both Methodists and pious and God-fearing people. Brother Clifton attended the neighborhood schools until he was twenty-one years old, when his father sent him for one year to a high school, and afterwards by his own efforts he kept himself in the high school for two terms. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. John Smith, of the Georgia Conference, at a camp meeting on Peach Tree Creek, near where Atlanta now stands. He was converted in August, 1855, under the ministry of Rev. R. S. Woodward, who was serving his first year in the Alabama Conference. Of his religious experience he speaks as follows: "I was happy in a Saviour's love; I have been happy almost ever since. I have never needed a 'second blessing' to destroy the 'old man,' for the new man triumphed from the very start. Thank God, I am still happy after over fifty years of care and responsibility." He was received into full connection in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in January, 1856, by Rev. William Monk, then of the Alabama Conference, afterwards of the West Texas Conference. At the time of his reception in the Church he was appointed class leader, and the next year was chosen steward, which office he filled for two

years. He was licensed to preach May 6, 1857, by Rev. Charles Strider, a presiding elder of the Alabama Conference, Rev. W. S. Nicholson being at the time his pastor. He remained a local preacher, serving also as steward and class leader, until December, 1860, at which time he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference, Bishop Andrew presiding, and Bishop Soule being present at the session. The Civil War coming on, he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private, joining a regiment which was organized at Montgomery, Alabama; and his company was soon afterwards sent to Pensacola, Florida. Here he was appointed by General Jones as provost marshal of the city, and was continued in that and other places of trust and responsibility until he was appointed chaplain of the Twenty-ninth Alabama Regiment by the Secretary of War. He was continued in that capacity in Polk's Corps (afterwards Stewart's), Walthall's Division, Shelley's Brigade, until the surrender. After the surrender he came home and taught school, and preached on the Gadsden Circuit with Rev. P. K. Brindley, of the North Alabama Conference, until the Montgomery Conference met in Loundsboro, Alabama, at which time he was transferred to the Montgomery Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Jacksonville, Alabama, in 1866, and elder by the same Bishop at Opelika, Alabama, in 1867. On January 10, 1866, he was happily married to Miss Laura Bowers, daughter of Rev. Lemuel Bowers. To this union were born seven children. Olin McTyeire, the third son, died when three years of age, and Sallie Pearl, the fourth daughter, died at Farmersville, Texas, when six and a half years old. The other children and his wife survive him. He served the following charges: In the Alabama Conference, Oak Mountain Circuit; in the Montgomery Conference, Lebanon Circuit, Gadsden Circuit, Van Buren Circuit, Carrollton and Pickensville, Elyton Circuit, Birmingham Station, Little River Station, Gadsden District, Gadsden Station, Dodsville and Alexander City. In 1883 he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, in which he served the following charges: Farmersville Station, Sulphur Springs District, Terrell District, Sulphur Springs District. In 1895 he was given the superannuate relation, which relation he sustained till his death, having been for fifty-four years a preacher and for fifty-one years a member of the Conference.



He died in St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, March 11, 1911, following a surgical operation which was resorted to in the hope that thus his life would be prolonged. He was buried at Commerce, Texas, on Monday following, after impressive funeral services at the Methodist church at that place. His funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Pierce, and a large number of his brethren of the ministry were present and assisted in the last tribute to this man whom they loved and honored. Born into a pious home, dedicated to God in infancy, Brother Clifton spent all of his life in the Church, and no man ever loved his Lord and Church more loyally and devotedly. He was an earnest and faithful defender of the faith and doctrines of his Church. As a preacher Brother Clifton was far above the average, and at times he was a really great preacher. Strong of body, intellect, and character, of tall and commanding figure, he was always a man who led wherever he was. His sermons were thoughtful, logical, strong, and shot through and through with the Spirit of God. No one could sit under his ministry without being profited. He had a contempt for a milk-and-cider rendering of the gospel, and utterly abhorred any manifestation of weakness or enmity in a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was a good Church lawyer, and after his retirement from the active ministry he was ever an invaluable source of counsel and advice to his younger brethren of the ministry, and a helpful, loyal, brotherly listener to those who served him as pastor. He always took a great interest in affairs both of State and Nation, and was familiar with nearly all of the leading political questions of the time. A man of very positive and pronounced convictions, he frequently had those who differed sharply with him, and he was a foe worthy of the steel of the best; but of all of those who might differ with him, none could call in question the purity of his motives or the sincerity of his character. He died as he had lived, without fear. As he stated to Rev. J. M. Peterson, who visited him a few hours before his death, "the future had been attended to long years ago"; and thus he went out into the presence of his Lord. Such a life as he lived gives us fresh confidence in both God and man, and serves as a source and inspiration, even though he has gone from among us. After long years of hard service, the old soldier has received his discharge and "has entered

into rest." May we some day join him among the hosts of the blood-washed and redeemed!—*R. G. Mood.*

C. W. JACOBS was born in Hall County, Georgia, April 10, 1846. In 1856 his father moved with his family to Marshall County, Alabama. Brother Jacobs was converted in a revival meeting held by the Rev. Dr. Spaldon, pastor of the Baptist church in Selma, Alabama. In 1866 he was married to Miss Lizzie Hart, of East Tennessee. In 1867 Dr. A. G. Haygood, presiding elder of the Rome District, North Georgia Conference, licensed C. W. Jacobs to exhort. His gifts, grace, and usefulness having been verified in the office of exhorter, he was licensed to preach by Ambrose Driskill, presiding elder of Guntersville District, North Alabama Conference, in 1872. He was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in 1880, and was appointed to supply the Bristow Circuit for that year. In the fall of 1880 he was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference, and was appointed to Island Creek Circuit, which he served faithfully and efficiently for three years. He served the Attala charge in 1884, and the Sheffield in 1885 and 1886. At the close of his successful pastorate of Sheffield Circuit he located at his own request and moved to Grayson County, Texas. In 1892 he was appointed to fill out the remainder of the year on the Sherman Circuit, made vacant by Z. Parker. He afterwards moved to the Indian Territory and served Tishomingo charge as a supply in 1899. At the ensuing session of the Indian Mission Conference he was readmitted into the traveling connection and transferred to the North Texas Conference and was appointed to the Southmayd Circuit, which he successfully served for two years. In 1902 he served the Gordonville Mission. He served Reiley Springs Circuit in 1903. In the fall of 1903 he was assigned to Yowell Circuit, which he traveled for two years. At the close of his second year in that charge he asked for and was granted the superannuate relation. But before the year ended the Howe Circuit was made vacant by its pastor, the Rev. L. G. White, entering the Y. M. C. A. work, and Brother Jacobs filled out the remainder of the year. In the fall of 1906 he was assigned to the Preston charge. From there he went to Gunter Mission, and from the Gunter Mission to Floyd Circuit. His last charge was the Pilot Grove Circuit, which he served in 1909 and 1910. Brother Jacobs



was greatly beloved by all who knew him. He was a quiet, modest, unassuming man. He was a practical and helpful preacher of the gospel. He was a faithful, sympathetic pastor. He was a friend and helper to every one in need of friendship and help. In his long-continued sickness he was a patient sufferer, uncomplaining, uncomplaining. He was a successful soul-winner, and when at the eventide of his life his sun went down there were many stars placed in his crown and he had many trophies to lay at the feet of his Lord. Some time before his death he wrote to Rev. R. G. Mood: "In all these years God has been exceedingly good to me, far beyond my deserving. I have seen many souls saved. My prospect is bright for heaven; but there are so many souls unsaved, and who is equal to the demand?" Heaven's richest blessings be upon the bereaved wife, children, and grandchildren! We shall meet him again one of these days, on "those glittering strands where no storms ever beat," where no bitter tears of sorrow are ever shed, and no sad farewell words are ever spoken.—*C. M. Harless.*

BENJAMIN HAMAN BOUNDS was born in Calhoun County, Mississippi, August 17, 1840, and grew to manhood in his native State; it being at a period when the Indians yet remained in that region, and white persons were few in number and far removed in residence from each other. So that we may say his early opportunities for education were indeed limited. But since Heaven helps the really worthy, our brother conquered these difficulties to the extent of becoming a very useful teacher, having successfully conducted several schools. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as a Confederate soldier in Company F, Fourth Mississippi Volunteers. He served with honor in the campaigns of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Georgia; was twice made a prisoner of war. The second time it was his ill fortune to be held by the Federals in Fort Delaware. A field life, though more dangerous and fatiguing, is a thousand-fold more desirable than are prison limits. Added to his confinement the ill treatment received, the suspense and uncertainty as to future happenings, daily witness of death from disease and privations, and longings for home and comrades, it is no wonder he declared himself "feeling as if orphaned in this great world of God." Homeless, friendless, and "without God in the world." In this state of

mind the Divine Helper found him. A true and Bible repentance followed. Faith took hold of the blessed Son of God, and he found himself filled with a new life. The gloomy prison and the exile from home and comrades was compensated by the coming and indwelling of Him whose presence fills and satisfies the souls of men. Almost immediately came the call to preach. Although he united with the Church early as opportunity permitted, for some time he refused to obey the heavenly call to the office and work of the ministry. But in 1865 he was licensed to exhort by Rev. J. P. Lowery. In October, 1866, he was licensed to preach by the Pittsboro Quarterly Conference, Grenada District, North Mississippi Conference; was admitted on trial by the same Conference December 6, 1869; was received into full connection and ordained deacon at Water Valley, Miss., December 4, 1870, by Bishop Doggett, and elder at Corinth, Miss., November 30, 1872, by Bishop Kavanaugh. He served the following charges: 1869-70, Union Circuit; 1870-2, Ripley; 1872-3, Kossuth; 1873-75, Calhoun. At this time he transferred to the North-west Texas Conference. Being too late to receive an appointment, he engaged in school work at Farmersville until the session of the North Texas Conference, to which he was transferred and appointed to Farmersville Circuit, which he served four years and then located. In 1881, having relieved himself of obligations which hindered his itinerant ministry, he was readmitted, and served as follows: 1881-3, Rockwall; 1883-6, Bethel; 1886-8, Grapevine; 1888-9, Weston; 1889-91, Nevada; 1891-2, Rosalie; 1892-5, Chico; 1895-6, Decatur Circuit; 1896-8, Weston; 1898-9, Preston and Pottsboro; 1899-1900, Howe; 1900-1, Sherman Circuit; 1901-5, superannuate; 1905-7, Cumby; 1907-8, Floyd and Caddo Mills; 1908-10, Greenville Mission. Our dear brother was twice married: first to Miss Annie Terry, who lived only a short time. The second union was to Miss Clementine Bates, September 6, 1866. To this union eight children were born, four of whom, with the wife, survive him. Such, in brief, is an outline of the life of Brother Bounds. No higher eulogy could be pronounced of him than to repeat the oft-stated fact, "he was a good man, and full of faith and of the Holy Ghost." In all the extensive territory covered by his labors the memories of him are most tender and sweet. The children loved him, the young honored him, the aged loved

him. And this because he was genial, sunny, and pure. His preaching was direct, forceful, thoughtful, and, above all, scriptural. It edified the Church, convinced sinners, and led them to Christ. His voice was full and rich, and often in song he swayed the great crowds. Few have been more rich in results. But a few weeks since he attended the Confederate reunion at Beaumont, and returning, while visiting friends in Houston, was stricken with paralysis. He was brought home to the parsonage of Lee Street Church, Greenville, of which his son is the beloved pastor, and every cure which love and skill could extend was present for him. Indeed, it was inspiration to witness the constant presence of aged warriors, ministers, lawyers, merchants, and artisans—in a word, all classes mingling sympathies and attentions at his bedside and in the home,—most and best of all, that Divine Presence which all must have realized who entered that chamber where the good man met his death. The writer held his hand one afternoon just before he died, and looking into his face, so expressive of joy and faith, spoke of past victories and future prospects. Instantly his soul was aflame, and with strong words he proclaimed his faith, and with more than ordinary expression assured me that he should meet his brethren "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." He has left to wife and children, to the Church and the world, a record without a blot, a life which must continue a great factor for good, and an assurance of eternal life beyond the grave. May his mantle continue upon the son, and may the Great Healer bind the hearts of his stricken wife and children! And may God grant us many like unto him for the years to come!—*D. F. Fuller.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. T. Morrow, after his character passed, surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry but not from membership in the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Bonham District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bailey Circuit .....	278	...
Bonham Station .....	582	...

#### Bonham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Brookston and High .....	220	2
Direct Mission .....	165	1
Dodd and Windom .....	643	...
Ector Circuit .....	346	...
Gober Mission .....	254	2
Honey Grove Circuit .....	325	...
Honey Grove Station .....	359	1
Ladonia Station .....	220	1
Randolph Mission .....	350	3
Ravenna Mission .....	278	2
Trenton Circuit .....	222	1
Telephone Mission .....	302	2
White Rock and Petty .....	404	...
	4,948	15

#### Bowie District.

Archer City Mission .....	102	...
Archer City Station .....	194	1
Bellevue Station .....	183	1
Blue Grove Circuit .....	355	...
Bowie Station .....	331	1
Bowie Mission .....	233	...
Bonita Circuit .....	294	1
Byers Circuit .....	413	...
Burkburnett Mission .....	155	...
Crafton Circuit .....	262	...
Dundee Mission .....	189	...
Electra Mission .....	177	...
Henrietta Station .....	241	1
Henrietta Mission .....	287	...
Holliday Mission .....	89	...
Iowa Park Circuit .....	225	1
Montague Mission .....	139	...
Montague Station .....	106	1
Newport Mission .....	159	...
Nocona Station .....	221	...
Nocona Circuit .....	169	1
Post Oak Circuit .....	265	...
Sunset Circuit .....	268	2
Wichita Falls Station .....	607	1
	5,664	11

#### Dallas District.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville .....	370	...
Cochran Circuit .....	126	...
Dallas: Ervay Street .....	602	3
First Church .....	875	3
Forest Avenue .....	280	3
Grace .....	1,339	3
Oak Cliff .....	836	...
Oak Lawn .....	292	...
Trinity .....	824	3
Maple Avenue .....	94	1
Grand Prairie .....	250	...
Hutchins and Wilmer .....	203	...
Irving Circuit .....	236	1
Lancaster Station .....	194	1
Lewisville Station .....	214	...
West Dallas and Fairland .....	173	...
Wheatland Station .....	215	...
	7,174	18

#### Decatur District.

Alvord Station .....	149	1
Argyle Circuit .....	296	...
Bryson .....	300	4
Boyd and Garvin .....	328	1
Bridgeport Station .....	326	...
Chico Circuit .....	381	1
Chico Station .....	219	2
Decatur Station .....	386	...
Decatur Circuit .....	322	2
Decatur Mission .....	128	1
Greenwood Mission .....	264	1
Jacksboro Station .....	236	...
Justin and Roanoke .....	208	1

*Decatur District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mexican Mission .....	...	...
Oakdale Circuit .....	348	1
Paradise Circuit .....	339	...
Ponder and Krum .....	201	...
Rhame Mission .....	172	...
Willow Point .....	257	3
	4,860	18

*Gainesville District.*

Aubrey Circuit .....	374	1
Collinsville and Tioga .....	250	1
Denton Station .....	544	...
Dexter Mission .....	221	1
Era and Spring Creek .....	241	...
Gainesville: Denton Street .....	366	...
Broadway .....	475	3
Marysville Mission .....	269	...
Myra and Hood .....	226	...
Pilot Point Station .....	188	1
Rosston Mission .....	185	...
Sanger and Bolivar .....	388	1
St. Jo Circuit .....	155	...
Valley View Station .....	220	1
Wesley and Bethel .....	375	...
Woodbine Circuit .....	358	4
	4,335	13

*Greenville District.*

Campbell and Jones Bethel .....	440	...
Celeste and Lane .....	516	1
Celeste Mission .....	265	...
Commerce Station .....	483	4
Commerce Mission .....	410	3
Fairlie and Wesley Chapel .....	431	...
Floyd and Caddo Mills .....	353	...
Greenville: Kavanaugh .....	581	4
Lee Street .....	218	...
Mission .....	397	...
Wesley .....	653	2
Leonard and Orange Grove .....	341	...
Lone Oak Station .....	274	1
Lone Oak Mission .....	203	...
Merit Circuit .....	250	1
Quinlan Circuit .....	390	1
Wolfe City Station .....	350	...
	6,555	17

*McKinney District.*

Anna Circuit .....	333	...
Allen Circuit .....	283	...
Blue Ridge Circuit .....	344	1
Celina Station .....	274	2
Copeville Mission .....	249	...
Farmer's Branch and Carrollton .....	174	1
Farmersville Station .....	291	...
Frisco Station .....	223	...
Josephine Circuit .....	320	...
McKinney Station .....	508	...
Nevada Station .....	235	1
Plano Station .....	349	1
Princeton Circuit .....	250	...
Prosper Circuit .....	413	...
Renner Circuit .....	214	3
South McKinney & White's Grove .....	213	...
Weston Circuit .....	230	...
Wylie .....	414	...
	5,317	9

*Paris District.*

Annona Circuit .....	357	...
Avery Mission .....	249	1
Bagwell Mission .....	139	...
Blossom and Sylvan .....	315	...
Clarksville Mission .....	294	1
Clarksville Station .....	395	...
Cunningham Circuit .....	146	...

*Paris District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Deport Circuit .....	375	1
Detroit Circuit .....	235	1
Emberson Circuit .....	582	...
Paris: Bonham Street .....	280	1
Centenary .....	390	1
Lamar Avenue .....	511	1
Paris Circuit .....	478	...
Pattonville Circuit .....	357	1
Rosalie Circuit .....	430	2
Roxton Circuit .....	436	...
White Rock and Williams Chapel .....	343	...
Woodland and Kanawha .....	231	...
	6,543	10

*Sherman District.*

Bells Circuit .....	529	2
Denison: Maples Memorial .....	437	2
Trinity and Messenger .....	225	...
Mission .....	125	...
Howe Circuit .....	527	1
Pilot Grove Circuit .....	151	...
Pottsboro and Preston .....	242	...
Sadler and Gordonville .....	224	...
Sherman: Key Memorial .....	492	...
Travis Street .....	925	...
Sherman Circuit .....	191	1
Southmayd Circuit .....	166	1
Van Alstyne Station .....	370	...
Whitesboro Station .....	268	1
Whitewright Station .....	212	1
	5,084	9

*Sulphur Springs District.*

Brashear Circuit .....	213	1
Cooper Station .....	196	...
Como Circuit .....	394	3
Cumby Circuit .....	417	2
Hagensport Mission .....	101	...
Klondike Circuit .....	207	2
Lake Creek Circuit .....	235	1
Mount Vernon Circuit .....	174	...
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin .....	298	...
Purley Circuit .....	633	3
Relley Springs Circuit .....	419	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit .....	280	...
Sulphur Springs Station .....	664	3
Weaver and Saltillo .....	278	1
Winnsboro Station .....	289	...
Yowell Circuit .....	325	1
	5,123	18

*Terrell District.*

Chisholm Circuit .....	354	...
College Mound .....	338	1
Crandall and Seago .....	365	...
Elmo Mission .....	253	1
Fate Circuit .....	468	1
Forney Station .....	316	...
Garland Station .....	317	1
Kaufman Station .....	308	...
Kemp Circuit .....	383	2
Mabank Mission .....	224	2
Mesquite Circuit .....	613	1
Pleasant Mound Circuit .....	371	2
Rockwall Station .....	450	...
Royal Station .....	397	...
Scurry Mission .....	207	1
Terrell Station .....	584	2
	5,948	14

*Recapitulation.*

Bonham District .....	4,948	15
Bowie District .....	5,664	11
Dallas District .....	7,174	18
Decatur District .....	4,860	18

## Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Gainesville District .....	4,835	13
Greenville District .....	6,555	17
McKinney District .....	5,317	9
Paris District .....	6,543	10
Sherman District .....	5,084	9
Sulphur Springs District .....	5,123	18
Terrell District .....	5,948	14
Total this year .....	62,051	152
Total last year .....	60,235	155
Increase .....	1,816	...
Decrease .....	...	3

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 820.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,776.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 137.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,608.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schols? 460.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,110.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,298.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,014.85.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,321.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,727; Domestic Missions, \$9,733.56. Total, \$24,460.56.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,841.54.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,179.06.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$25,132.30; preachers in charge, \$147,591.68.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,371.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 565; houses of worship, 440.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,488,025; indebtedness, \$124,207.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by

them? Pastoral charges, 191; parsonages, 184.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$293,120; indebtedness, \$13,794.65.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,800; indebtedness, \$3,200.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$6,215.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$615,385; premiums paid, \$7,789.20.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University (joint property): Value of property, \$632,295.85; endowment, \$207,620.06; pupils, 1,123. North Texas Female College: Value of property, \$120,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Ed D. Steeger, Bonham, Texas.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dallas, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Gober, P. E.

Bailey Circuit, C. P. Combs.  
Bonham Mission, I. S. Ashburn.  
Bonham Station, W. T. Whiteside.  
Brookston and High, W. K. Strother.  
Direct Mission, J. E. Ellis, supply.  
Dodd Circuit, J. A. Wheeler.  
Ector, R. P. Buck.  
Honey Grove Circuit, T. W. Lovell.  
Honey Grove Station, C. H. Buchanan.  
Ladonia Station, J. R. Atchley.  
Leonard Station, Minor Bounds.  
Ravenna Mission, J. L. Johnson.  
Telephone Station, H. E. Carter.  
Trenton Circuit, M. C. Dobbs.  
White Rock and Petty, I. M. Woodward.  
Windom Circuit, B. B. Hall.

## BOWIE DISTRICT.

T. H. Morris, P. E.

Archer City Mission, J. W. Griffin, supply.  
Archer City Station, J. W. Beck.  
Bellevue Station, Finis A. Crutchfield.  
Blue Grove Circuit, P. S. Warren.  
Bowie Mission, R. L. Patterson, supply.

Bowie Station, J. W. Sweeton.  
 Byers Circuit, C. P. Martin.  
 Burkburnett Mission, Lee Sanders.  
 Cranton Circuit, George R. Slagle.  
 Dundee Mission, J. B. Parr, supply.  
 Electra Mission, T. W. Preston.  
 Henrietta Station, N. R. Stone; J. A. Kerr, Sup.  
 Henrietta Mission, N. W. Oliver.  
 Holliday Mission, J. S. Sessums, supply.  
 Iowa Park, H. B. Johnston.  
 Newport Mission, A. Wall, supply.  
 Nocona Circuit, J. J. Kelly.  
 Nocona Station, T. N. Weaks.  
 Post Oak Circuit, W. F. Davis.  
 Sunset Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Wichita Falls Station, J. W. Hill.  
 President of Southwestern University, C. M. Lishop.  
 Agent for Superannuate Homes, F. O. Miller.

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Peterson, P. E.*

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, O. T. Rogers.  
 Cochran and Maple Avenue, O. E. Moreland.  
 Dallas: Ervay Street, W. D. Thompson.  
 First Church, G. M. Gibson.  
 Forest Avenue, T. G. Peterson.  
 Grace Church, C. M. Harless.  
 Oak Cliff, E. L. Egger.  
 Oak Lawn, D. K. Porter; W. H. Hughes, Sup.  
 Trinity and Fairland Mission, New Harris; H. A. Bourland, Sup.  
 St. John, C. A. Long.  
 Tyler Street and West Dallas, J. Leonard Rea.  
 Grand Prairie, R. S. Kerr; I. W. Clark, Sup.  
 Hutchins and Wilmer, J. B. Adair.  
 Irving Circuit, D. Schrimpf, supply.  
 Lancaster Station, S. T. Francis.  
 Lewisville Station, W. R. McCarter.  
 Wheatland Station, E. L. Wright.  
 Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*, G. C. Rankin.  
 Professor in Southwestern University, J. R. Allen.  
 Secretary of Home Missions, John M. Moore.  
 Agent American Bible Society, J. J. Morgan.  
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, J. T. McClure.  
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University in North Texas Conference, L. S. Barton.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

*S. C. Riddle, P. E.*

Alvord Station, R. L. Ely.  
 Argyle Circuit, M. C. Sooter.  
 Boyd and Garvin, E. L. Silliman.  
 Bridgeport Station, R. B. Moreland.  
 Bryson, L. D. Shawver.  
 Chico Circuit, J. D. Major.  
 Decatur Circuit, J. L. Sullivan.  
 Decatur Station, A. R. Nash.  
 Greenwood Mission, H. H. Goode.  
 Jacksboro Mission, J. D. Thomas.  
 Jacksboro Station, J. F. Alderson.  
 Justin and Roanoke, E. H. Coburn.  
 Oakdale Circuit, H. K. Agee.  
 Paradise Circuit, C. N. Smith.  
 Ponder and Krum, R. E. Porter.  
 Ruome Mission, I. A. Thomas.  
 Willow Point Circuit, P. W. Byrd, supply.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Pierce, P. E.*

Aubrey Circuit, G. E. Glasspool.  
 Bonita Circuit, T. J. Durham, supply.  
 Denton Station, O. T. Cooper.  
 Dexter Mission, H. M. Cowling.  
 Era and Spring Creek, I. W. Slagle.  
 Gainesville: Denton Street, J. L. Pierce.  
 Broadway, J. E. Roach.  
 Marysville Mission, E. L. Harris.  
 Montague and Dye Mound, J. F. Sherwood.  
 Myra and Hood, C. C. Childress.  
 Pilot Point Circuit, E. F. Brown.  
 Pilot Point Station, F. A. Rosser.  
 Kosston Mission, to be supplied.  
 Sanger and Bolivar, W. A. Thomas.  
 St. Jo Circuit, E. V. Cole.  
 Valley View Station, S. M. Black.  
 Woodbine Circuit, H. C. Hand, supply.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. G. Mood, P. E.*

Caddo Mills Mission, Robert N. Huckabee.  
 Campbell Circuit, C. B. Golson.  
 Celeste and Orange Grove, J. O. Davis; H. M. Cosby, Sup.  
 Commerce Mission, J. E. Short.  
 Commerce Station, E. H. Casey; A. W. Gibson, Sup.  
 Fairlie Circuit, T. D. Wilson.  
 Floyd Circuit, A. T. Bridges.  
 Greenville: Kavanaugh, D. H. Aston.  
 Wesley, O. S. Thomas.  
 Lee Street, C. L. Bounds.  
 Mission, L. E. Conkin.  
 Jones-Bethel and Wesley Chapel, W. H. Wright.  
 Kingston Mission, J. D. Whitehead.  
 Lone Oak Station, S. L. Crowson.

Merit and Lane, J. V. Davis.  
 Quinlan Circuit, W. E. Dale.  
 Wolfe City Station, F. B. Wheeler.  
 Manager Texas Methodist Orphanage, J. H. McLean.  
 Assistant Agent for Superannuate Homes, E. B. Thompson.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, O. S. Thomas.

#### MCKINNEY DISTRICT.

*C. A. Spragins, P. E.*

Allen Circuit, A. P. Hightower.  
 Anna Circuit, W. J. Wilson.  
 Blue Ridge Circuit, L. F. Tannery.  
 Celina Station, J. F. Holmes; W. E. Kirby, Sup.  
 Farmer's Branch and Carrollton, G. W. Whisler.  
 Farmersville Station, C. B. Fladger.  
 Frisco Station, W. J. Palmer.  
 Josephine Circuit, W. A. Clark.  
 McKinney Station, C. C. Young.  
 Nevada Station, J. B. Davis.  
 Plano Station, Rex B. Wilkes.  
 Princeton Circuit, W. R. Goudelock.  
 Prosper Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.  
 Renner Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.  
 South McKinney, Frank Lancaster, supply.  
 Weston Circuit, J. W. Beckham.  
 Wylie Circuit, L. L. Naugle.  
 Agent for Superannuate Homes, F. O. Miller.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*W. F. Bryan, P. E.*

Annona Circuit, A. N. Julian.  
 Avery Circuit, C. L. Bowen.  
 Bagwell Mission, J. W. Baughman.  
 Blossom and Sylvan, W. C. Howell.  
 Bogata and Rosalie, C. P. Morgan, supply.  
 Clarksville Mission, S. J. Lathrop, supply.  
 Clarksville Station, R. F. Bryant.  
 Cunningham Mission, J. J. Freeman, supply.  
 Deport Station, A. F. Hendrix.  
 Detroit Circuit, K. R. Isbell.  
 Emberson Circuit, E. G. Roberts.  
 McKenzie Circuit, W. J. Lemons, supply.  
 Paris: Bonham Street, H. E. Anderson.  
 Centenary, E. R. Barcus.  
 Lamar Avenue, J. H. Griffin.  
 Paris Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.  
 Pattonville Circuit, W. J. Russell, supply.  
 Roxton Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.  
 White Rock and Williams Chapel, W. A. Pritchett.  
 Woodland and Kanawha, C. W. Conly.  
 District Missionary Evangelist, E. S. Hursey.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*A. L. Andrews, P. E.*

Bells Circuit, L. A. Hanson.  
 Collinsville and Tioga, H. H. Liles.  
 Denison: Waples Memorial and Mission, E. W. Alderson; R. J. Kiker, junior preacher, supply.  
 Trinity and Messenger, E. A. Maness.  
 Howe Circuit, D. F. Fuller.  
 Pilot Grove Circuit, S. M. Ownby.  
 Pottsboro and Preston, M. R. T. Davis.  
 Sadler and Gordonville, A. C. Sterling.  
 Sherman: Key Memorial, T. M. Kirk.  
 Travis Street, J. L. Morris; S. L. Ball, Sup.  
 Sherman Circuit, J. W. Clifton.  
 Southmayd Circuit, D. W. Grounds, supply.  
 Van Alstyne Station, J. F. Archer.  
 Whitewright Station, W. D. Mountcastle.  
 Whitesboro Station, L. L. Cohen.  
 North Texas Female College: Business Manager, E. L. Spurlock; Financial Agent, J. M. Binkley.  
 Student in Clarendon College, C. A. German.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. W. Alderson.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*R. C. Hicks, P. E.*

Brashear Circuit, J. K. McMillan, supply.  
 Como Circuit, W. L. Tittle.  
 Cooper Station, L. P. Smith.  
 Cumby Circuit, D. A. Williams.  
 Hagansport Mission, J. H. Moreland, supply.  
 Klondike Circuit, W. L. Shoemake, supply.  
 Lake Creek Circuit, S. L. Habern.  
 Mount Vernon Circuit, N. C. Little.  
 Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, W. B. Byars.  
 Purvey Circuit, C. W. Glanville.  
 Reiley Springs Circuit, Alex Hubbard.  
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, W. R. Kirkpatrick.  
 Sulphur Springs Station, J. A. Old.  
 Weaver and Saltillo, to be supplied.  
 Winnsboro Station, P. C. Archer.  
 Yowell Circuit, J. C. Gibbons.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*M. L. Hamilton, P. E.*

Chishelm Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.  
 College Mound, I. E. Wood.  
 Crandal and Seagoville, J. H. Averitt.  
 Elmo Mission, E. B. Jackson.  
 Fate Circuit, J. H. Scrimshire.  
 Forney and Mesquite, W. B. Douglass.  
 Garland Station, L. A. Burke.  
 Kaufman Station, W. A. Stuckey.  
 Kemp Circuit, M. H. Read.



Mabank Mission, E. H. Crandall.  
Pleasant Mound Circuit, J. W. O'Bryant.  
Rockwall Station, C. W. Dennis.  
Royse Station, T. J. Beckham.  
Scurry Mission, H. B. Chambers.  
Terrell Station, C. Pugsley; O. P. Thomas,  
Sup.  
Conference Secretary of Epworth Leagues,  
W. B. Douglass.

*Transferred.*—M. P. Hines, I. M. Bryce,  
to the Texas Conference; L. G. White,  
Franklin Moore, to the Central Texas  
Conference; L. F. Chapman, to the Flori-  
da Conference; T. A. Lisenby, to the Los  
Angeles Conference; W. N. Oaks, to the  
Louisiana Conference; F. A. Bond, to the  
Denver Conference.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT FORDYCE, ARK., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1911.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; W. P. WHALEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Robert Lewis Cabe, Lewis Thom-  
as Rogers, Andrew Jackson Black, Ju-  
lius Orlando Adcock, Albert G. Cason,  
Jefferson Cleveland Samplly, Jesse Peter  
Plummer, Marion Morrow Monk, James  
Beverly Evans, Charles Bruce Holmes,  
Arthur Braden Holland, William Clarence  
Lewis, Charles Augustus Fuller, Sidney  
Baxter Mann, Stanley Thompson Baugh,  
Joseph Henry Ross, Joseph Columbus  
Johnson. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James  
Rhodes, A. O. Graydon, Thomas F.  
Hughes, Marion S. Monk, L. C. Beasley,  
G. T. Traylor, J. W. Mann, W. F. Rogers,  
C. N. Baker, J. W. Williams, J. D. Baker,  
J. L. Hoover, H. H. McGuire; in the class  
of the first year, Ben C. Few, B. E. Mul-  
lins. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
connection? Edgar Seay, Jesse Abner  
Sage. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? Frank Barrett,  
J. Z. Burleson, from the White River  
Conference; George H. Crowell, from the  
Oklahoma Conference; J. T. Wilcoxon,  
A. J. Ewing, from the Tennessee Confer-  
ence; J. H. Bishop, from the Arkansas  
Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
year? J. C. Williams, J. E. Waddell. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? J. Abner Sage. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? J. Abner Sage. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are  
elected deacons? Robert Clinton Rhodes,  
William Henry Hansford, Augustus  
Brown, Charles Augustus Fuller, William  
Clarence Lewis, Ruel Palmer James. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? William Henry Hans-  
ford, Charles Augustus Fuller, William  
Clarence Lewis, Ruel Palmer James. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? Watson D. Sharp, Henry  
Fernando Buhler, James Monroe Cannon.  
3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? Watson D. Sharp, Hen-  
ry Fernando Buhler, James Monroe Can-  
non. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are  
elected elders? Cornelius Rowin Shel-  
ton, Robert Richard Rudder. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? Cornelius Rowin Shel-  
ton, Robert Richard Rudder. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?  
None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C.  
D. McSwain, C. C. Godden, J. E. Godbey.  
3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W.  
J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, E.  
Garrett, W. J. Davis, Horace Jewell, J.  
M. D. Sturgis, J. W. Vantrease, R. O.  
Atchley, E. N. Watson, O. H. Keadle, J. C.  
Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, H. Townsend,  
J. H. Riggin, J. L. Johnston, G. W. Logan,  
W. M. Crowson, R. J. Raiford, C. O. Steele.  
20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died  
during the past year? Harlston R. With-  
ers, Barnett Wright. 2

HARLSTON REED WITHERS was born in  
Washington County, Florida, January 22,

1835. The family came to Arkansas in 1848, settling near Longview on the Saline River, where the father, John Withers, was a pioneer Methodist and local preacher. Harlston was brought into the Church in childhood. He was given license to preach December 15, 1850, not yet sixteen years of age, and was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, which then included the whole State, in 1851. This antedates in time of admission on trial any other preacher in the Conference now living. He was sent to White Oak Circuit, lying on both sides of the Saline River from Elba to Pratt's Ferry. He had already supplied the work some four months, and a wonderful revival was in progress, due to the fervent and eloquent preaching of the beardless boy. The revival continued all the next year. A number of boys were converted, several of whom became itinerant preachers and eminently useful men. He was discontinued in 1852, and attended school a year, and was admitted a second time in 1853 with that remarkable class of which two, Brothers Caldwell and Scott, still survive. In 1853 he was sent to Pine Bluff Circuit with L. A. Marshall, but was changed to Plum Bayou. He told the writer that he was paid \$15 the first year on White Oak, \$60 the second year, and \$30 on Plum Bayou. In 1854 he was sent to Hamburg, in 1855 to Pine Bluff, and in 1856 to Little Rock Station, being twenty-one years of age. In 1857 he was stationed at Pine Bluff, in 1858 at Princeton, and in 1859 at Lake Village. In 1860 he located. This was a mistake. The mistake was not wholly his. If those who were influential in the Conference and in the connection had been wise and true, it might have been different. Withers was a born orator. He used to remind me of Bishop Marvin, in stature, in pose, in voice, in mastery of English, and in deep spiritual fervor, combined with lofty sweep of imagination. The people were charmed with his preaching; the more cultured were captivated with preaching that it was worth while to hear. He was a prodigy. Without scholarship, he was more than a peer of those who came from the colleges, and he was in easy touch with the people of every condition of life. Doubtless he had faults. His success provoked envy. He was sensitive, and conscious of his superior abilities. He ought to have been managed, guided, controlled, kept in the harness and in the field, to the great advantage of the Church. When a man drops out, he

can never regain his place. He went to the army, he studied and practiced law, became circuit judge, went into politics, rubbed up against the dirty world. He had a rough and stormy experience. Ten years were lost. He was a local preacher all the while, and did some great preaching, and was ever true as steel to Methodism; but these were ten years lost out of his prime. God only knows how much it all meant. In 1870 he was readmitted by the Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Ozark; in 1871, presiding elder on the Van Buren District; in 1872, at Clarksville; 1873-4, supernumerary at Clarksville; 1876, at Roseville; supernumerary again at Altus in 1877. In 1879 he was superannuated. In 1881 he became effective, and was transferred to the Little Rock Conference and stationed at Arkansas City; in 1882, at Hope, which he served two years that are remembered as red-letter years in the history of that charge. In 1884 he was sent to Hot Springs, serving four years; at Hamburg in 1888, two years; 1890, at Liberty. In 1891 he was supernumerary, and in 1892 was placed permanently on the superannuate list. Deafness had gradually fastened itself upon him. Before 1870 his hearing became very defective, and every year the trouble increased until he was so much disqualified for pastoral work or for presiding in Conferences that he was granted either supernumerary or superannuate relations for many years. By the use of ear-trumpets and other artificial helps, he managed to get along while at Hope and Hot Springs, but absolute deafness came at last with permanent superannuation, and with it the sad isolation and sense of helplessness that crush the spirits of the deaf and aged. He had two daughters. Both married Methodist preachers—the one H. W. Brooks, of the Memphis Conference; the other, and died at the home of H. W. Conference. During his helpless age he made his home mainly with one or the other, and died at the home of H. W. Brooks in Paris, Tenn., June 11, 1911. In 1870 Arkansas was wholly within the clutches of the whisky devil. The politicians and office-holders, large and small, were nearly all under its control. The situation was alarming. When Dr. Withers became noneffective in 1873, without pastoral charge, he took up the fight with the saloon. He lectured throughout the State, aroused sentiment, edited a temperance periodical, called others into the field, and organized the forces for perpetual war. His thrilling eloquence drew

crowds to hear him; the drunken politicians were compelled to take notice. He demanded the attention of legislators and all men in office. His clarion call resounded through all our borders, and through his influence there was the beginning of an anti-whisky legislation that has gone on and is going on to the complete redemption of the State from the saloon curse. He largely initiated the fight. Many wished him success, but few saw any ground for hope. He went into it, hope or no hope, sink or swim, live or die. He had a hard fight, received many blows, was scarred and maimed. His deafness becoming such that he could not hear his own voice, he passed the banner into other hands. The fight goes on without him, and must go on to the finish. The Church must overthrow the saloon, or the saloon will overthrow the Church. He may be forgotten, but the work abides. He was full of joy and hope at the end. He is asleep in Jesus.—*J. H. Riffin.*

**BARNETT WRIGHT.**—During nearly four years as his presiding elder I knew Rev. Barnett Wright. He was preëminently a student preacher. His reading was extensive and intensive. He read much, and read for a purpose. His reading contributed to his sermonizing. His mind was keen, analytic, severely logical, and yet he had a vivid, almost florid, imagination. He studied great subjects, mastered them, and preached great sermons. He freely used what he gathered from reading, but the form and the expression were his own. I have heard some of the greatest preachers of the age. Few could grip and hold me with the strength of thought as could Brother Wright. Although his subjects were profound and the treatment scholarly, he interested and charmed the unlearned as well as the learned. He had a keen sense of humor and was a master of sarcasm and invective, but used them sparingly. He was such a student that he might easily have found excuse for neglect of pastoral duty, but he avoided no duty, whether pleasant or irksome. He was a fine judge of men, and although his bold pulpit utterances seemed at times calculated to offend, his tact enabled him to mold men even when they were wounded by his shafts. His indomitable energy caused him to push to completion every worthy enterprise, hence he would bring up his collections in spite of adverse conditions. He was in demand. Charges he served clamored for his return, and he was much

sought for special occasions. Being a bachelor for nearly three years of our official relation, he took me often to his own room where we would discuss great themes. I learned to love him, trust his judgment, and admire his many noble qualities. I found him true, noble, magnanimous, courageous, a high-spirited Christian gentleman and loyal friend and brother. The son of Hon. J. R. Wright, a leading planter of Hickman County, Ky., Rev. Barnett Wright was born near Fulton, Ky., September 14, 1871. He was converted October 6, 1886; joined the Church in October, 1888; licensed to preach August 29, 1892; graduated at Marvin College, June, 1894; admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, November 16, 1894; appointed to Tiptonville Circuit, 1894-5; to Bolivar Station, 1895-6. He transferred to the East Texas Conference, and then to the Louisiana Conference, in 1897, and was appointed to Vienna Circuit; then to Shreveport, in 1898; and to one of the New Orleans churches in 1899. He spent 1900 on a farm in Kentucky, on account of poor health. He served Farmerville Circuit, Louisiana, two years, and Lake Providence in 1903-4. Transferred to the Little Rock Conference in December, 1904, and stationed at Hawley Memorial, Pine Bluff, but was released from this charge and spent the most of the year in evangelistic work. Appointed to Des Arc, 1905; to Lonoke, 1906-7; England, 1908-9; Lonoke, 1910, where he died January 31, 1911. June 23, 1909, he was married to Miss Gussie Robinson, of Farmerville, La. His married life, though brief, was very happy. He had found a noble, cultured, helpful itinerant preacher's wife. His health had been poor for years. Few, except his intimate friends, knew how he suffered. They were not surprised at his premature breakdown and early death. As his work had practically all been done in one corner of the Conference, he was not intimately known by many of his brethren. Those who knew him had learned to estimate him at his true worth, and predicted a great career. He had been a strong camp-meeting preacher, and in his early ministry his efforts were chiefly evangelistic. Before he was thirty years old, five hundred persons had been converted under his ministry. He was a successful temperance speaker, and always worked for prohibition when opportunity was afforded. We needed him. We shall miss him. Our love and sympathy go out unstinted to his aged

father and to his widowed bride.—A. C. Millar.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Arkadelphia District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Arkadelphia Station .....	523	4
Arkadelphia Circuit .....	425	1
Benton Station .....	517	2
Dalark .....	430	...
Friend hip .....	500	2
Holly Springs .....	483	...
Hot Springs Circuit .....	293	...
Hot Springs: Central Avenue .....	642	1
Malvern Avenue .....	140	...
Park Avenue .....	164	...
Third Street .....	298	...
Tigert Memorial .....	98	1
Lono Circuit .....	289	1
Malvern Station .....	511	...
Malvern Circuit .....	498	...
Princeton Circuit .....	273	1
Trackwood Circuit .....	170	...
Wesley Circuit .....	327	4
	6,591	7

#### Camden District.

Atlanta Circuit .....	423	...
Bearden Circuit .....	274	...
Buena Vista .....	315	...
Camden Station .....	418	...
Chidester Circuit .....	439	...
Eldorado Station .....	366	...
Eldorado Circuit .....	417	1
Fordyce Station .....	416	...
Hampton Circuit .....	205	...
Huttig Station .....	72	...
Junction City Station .....	264	...
Kingland Circuit .....	365	...
Locust Bayou .....	242	1
Magnolia Station .....	377	...
Magnolia Circuit .....	512	...
Stephens .....	317	...
Strong .....	319	...
Thornton .....	250	...
Waldo .....	284	...
Wesson .....	111	...
	6,386	2

#### Little Rock District.

Austin Circuit .....	640	2
Bryant Circuit .....	559	...
Bauxite Circuit .....	462	...
Carlisle Station .....	179	1
Carlisle Circuit .....	165	...
Devall's Bluff and Hazen .....	276	...
Des Arc .....	150	...
England .....	219	...
Hickory Plains Circuit .....	400	1
Highland .....	135	...
Little Rock: Winfield Memorial .....	975	...
A bury .....	465	...
Capitol .....	99	...
First Church .....	896	3
Hunter Memorial .....	526	2
Henderson and Forrest Park .....	133	2
Twenty-eighth Street .....	154	...
Lonoke .....	294	...

#### Little Rock District (Continued):

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Mabelvale .....	260	...
Maumelle Circuit .....	142	...
Oak Hill .....	205	1
Sherrill and Keo .....	119	...
Tomberlin Circuit .....	187	...
	7,640	12

#### Monticello District.

Collins Circuit .....	188	...
Crossett Station and Mission .....	369	1
Dermott and Portland .....	...	...
Hamburg Circuit .....	380	...
Hamburg Station .....	266	...
Hermitage .....	167	...
Johnsville .....	355	...
Lacey .....	230	...
Lake Village and Eudora .....	132	...
McGehee and Arkansas City .....	130	...
Monticello Station .....	388	...
Mount Pleasant Circuit .....	450	...
Parkdale and Wilmot .....	105	...
Snyder Circuit .....	260	...
Tillar and Dumas .....	324	...
Warren Station .....	577	...
Watson .....	106	2
Wilmar Station .....	192	...
	4,619	3

#### Pine Bluff District.

Alzheimer .....	63	1
De Witt Circuit .....	276	1
De Witt Station .....	308	1
Douglas and Grady .....	108	...
Gillett Circuit .....	516	...
Humphreys .....	161	...
Macon Circuit .....	172	1
New Edinburg .....	345	1
Pine Bluff: First Church .....	441	...
Hawley Memorial .....	209	...
Lakeside .....	444	...
Carr Memorial .....	135	...
Redfield .....	250	...
Rison Circuit .....	348	...
Roe Circuit .....	208	1
Rowell Circuit .....	284	...
Sheridan .....	387	...
Star City .....	215	...
Stuttgart Station .....	146	...
Swan Lake Circuit .....	20	...
	5,033	6

#### Prescott District.

Amity Station .....	174	3
Bingen Circuit .....	566	1
Caddo Gap Circuit .....	450	4
Caddo Mission .....	232	...
Center Point Circuit .....	488	1
Emmet Circuit .....	368	1
Gurdon Circuit .....	345	1
Harmony Circuit .....	265	2
Hope Station .....	450	2
Hope Circuit .....	145	...
Mineral Springs Circuit .....	459	1
Mount Ida Circuit .....	390	...
Murfreesboro Circuit .....	308	4
Nashville Station .....	556	2
Okolona Circuit .....	459	...
Pike City Circuit .....	249	2
Prescott Station .....	318	...
Prescott Circuit .....	487	...
Washington Circuit .....	354	1
	7,063	25

#### Texarkana District.

Ashdown Circuit .....	214	...
Bright Star Circuit .....	225	1

*Texarkana District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cherry Hill Circuit .....	155	...
De Queen Station .....	254	4
Dierks Circuit .....	292	...
Foreman Circuit .....	370	1
Gillham .....	154	...
Horatio .....	372	4
Lockesburg .....	513	1
Lewisville .....	325	...
Mena Station .....	360	2
Patmos Circuit .....	548	...
Richmond Circuit .....	258	...
Texarkana: College Hill .....	207	...
Fairview .....	274	1
First Church .....	462	2
Texarkana Circuit .....	200	1
Stamps .....	155	...
Vandervoort .....	273	...
	5,611	17

*Recapitulation.*

Arkadelphia District .....	6,591	17
Camden District .....	6,386	2
Little Rock District .....	7,640	12
Monticello District .....	4,619	3
Pine Bluff District .....	5,036	6
Prescott District .....	7,063	25
Texarkana District .....	5,611	17
Total this year .....	42,946	82
Total last year .....	39,557	96
Increase .....	3,389	...
Decrease .....	....	14

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 674.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,945.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,786.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 368.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,913.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,823.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,264.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,356. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,910; Domestic Missions, \$4,975. Total, \$13,885.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,982.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$194.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,005; preachers in charge, \$98,092.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,651.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 512; houses of worship, 440.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$969,692; indebtedness, \$79,914.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 137; parsonages, 120.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$188,525; indebtedness, \$10,050.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,500; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$7,228.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$391,455; premiums paid, \$2,690; losses sustained, \$7,228; collections on losses, \$4,268.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected on assessment, \$3,237.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hot Springs, Ark.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*T. D. Scott, P. E.*

Arkadelphia Station, H. E. Wheeler.

Arkadelphia Circuit, L. T. Rogers.

Benton, S. C. Dean.

Cedar Glades Mission, J. H. McKelvey.

Friendship Mission, D. D. Warlick; C. R. Shelton, junior preacher.

Holly Springs Circuit, F. F. Hughes.

Hot Springs: Central, Forney Hutchinson.

Malvern Avenue Mission, C. W. Drake.

Park Avenue Mission, S. K. Burnett.

Third Street, J. R. Dickerson.

Tigert Memorial, to be supplied.

Hot Springs Circuit, A. J. Black.



Lono, R. L. Cabe.  
 Malvern, J. M. Workman; J. H. Ross,  
 junior preacher.  
 Princeton, A. Turrentine.  
 Traskwood Mission, supplied by D. C.  
 Forsythe.  
 Ussery Mission, M. M. Monk.  
 President of Henderson-Brown College,  
 G. H. Crowell.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, Forney  
 Hutchinson.  
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League,  
 Frank Barrett.

## CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*T. H. Ware, P. E.*

Atlanta, J. C. Sampley.  
 Buena Vista, T. H. Crowder.  
 Camden, T. O. Owen.  
 Chidester Mission, J. B. Williams.  
 Eldorado Station, W. A. Steele.  
 Eldorado Mission, J. C. Williams.  
 Fordyce, J. A. Parker.  
 Fordyce Mission, J. O. Adcock.  
 Hampton, T. M. Armstrong.  
 Huttig Mission, J. B. Rushing.  
 Junction City, B. F. Scott.  
 Kingsland, C. C. Green.  
 Magnolia Station, W. P. Whaley.  
 Magnolia Circuit, F. W. Harvey.  
 Millville Mission, L. W. Evans.  
 Stephens, Marion S. Monk.  
 Strong, A. G. Cason.  
 Thornton and Bearden, J. M. Cannon.  
 Waldo, J. W. Berry.  
 Wesson, James Rhodes.  
 Professor in Hendrix College, C. J. Green.

## LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*Alonzo Monk, P. E.*

Austin, W. C. Toombs.  
 Bauxite, J. W. Mann.  
 Benton Circuit, B. L. Glazner, supply.  
 Bryant, H. H. McGuyre.  
 Carlisle Station, Don C. Holman.  
 Carlisle Mission, H. M. Gentry, supply.  
 DeVall's Bluff and Hazen, J. H. Glass.  
 Des Arc, A. Crawford.  
 England, W. M. Hayes.  
 Hickory Plains, P. J. Plumer.  
 Little Rock: Asbury, A. O. Evans; J. E.  
 Godbey, Sup.  
 Capitol Mission, H. F. Buhler; A. C.  
 Graham, Sup.  
 First Church, W. R. Richardson.  
 Highland and Henderson Mission, J. L.  
 Leonard.  
 Hunter Memorial, B. A. Few.  
 Twenty-eighth Street Mission, J. B.  
 Evans.

Little Rock: Winfield Memorial, P. C.  
 Fletcher; C. C. Godden, Sup.  
 Lono, F. F. Harrell.  
 Mabelvale, W. F. Laseter.  
 Maumelle Mission, G. L. Galloway, sup-  
 ply.  
 Oak Hill, to be supplied.  
 Tomberlin and Keo, W. J. Rogers.  
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. R.  
 Sanders.  
 Hendrix College: A. C. Millar, President;  
 C. S. Rennison, Professor.  
 General Secretary of Board of Education,  
 Stonewall Anderson.

## MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*R. W. McKay, P. E.*

Crossett Station, J. A. Sage.  
 Crossett Mission, C. B. Holmes.  
 Collins, Joe W. Tedder.  
 Dermott and Portland, R. R. Moore.  
 Eudora Circuit, J. W. Williams.  
 Hamburg Station, R. M. Holland.  
 Hamburg Mission, J. J. Menefce.  
 Hermitage, R. Spann, supply.  
 Johnsville, L. B. Mann.  
 Lacey Mission, R. K. Bass, supply.  
 Lake Village and Blissville, R. A. Mc-  
 Clintock.  
 McGehee and Arkansas City, J. B. Sims.  
 Monticello, J. L. Cannon; M. B. Corrigan,  
 junior preacher.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. D. Dunn.  
 Parkdale and Wilmot, J. L. Hoover.  
 Snyder and Montrose, P. S. Herron.  
 Tillar and Dumas, E. J. Slaughter.  
 Warren, W. C. Watson.  
 Watson Mission, W. C. Lewis.  
 Wilmar, A. M. Robertson.  
 Student in Hendrix College, J. Abner  
 Sage.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. C.  
 Watson.

## PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*Z. D. Lindsey, P. E.*

Altheimer and Sherrill, A. P. Few.  
 DeWitt Station, F. P. Doak.  
 DeWitt Circuit, J. C. McElhanney, sup-  
 ply.  
 Douglas and Grady, M. O. Barnett.  
 Gillette, W. T. Menard.  
 Humphrey and Wabbaseka, J. Q. Schis-  
 ler, supply.  
 Macon, G. T. Traylor.  
 New Edinburg and Wheeler Springs, A.  
 T. Clanton.  
 Pine Bluff: First Church, W. C. Davidson.  
 Carr Memorial Mission, R. G. Rowland.



Pine Bluff: Hawley Memorial Mission, W. Nelson.  
 Lakeside, W. F. Evans.  
 Redfield Mission, J. D. Waddell.  
 Rison, E. F. Wilson.  
 Roe, E. A. Moody, supply.  
 Rowell, Hugh Reveley.  
 Sheridan, M. W. Manville.  
 Star City Mission, W. F. Rogers.  
 Stuttgart, B. B. Thomas.  
 Swan Lake, L. M. Powell.  
 Students in Vanderbilt University, C. N. Baker, J. D. Baker.  
 Principal of Stuttgart Training School, C. Orear.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. C. Hilliard, P. E.

Amity and Glenwood, T. P. Clark; one to be supplied.  
 Bingen, S. W. Rainey.  
 Caddo Gap, R. E. Mullins.  
 Center Point, M. K. Rogers.  
 Columbus Circuit, A. O. Graydon.  
 Emmet, A. D. Jenkins; C. D. McSwain, Sup.  
 Delight Circuit, A. B. Holland.  
 Gurdon, S. A. Hill.  
 Harmony Mission, David Bolls.  
 Hope Station, J. W. Harrell.  
 Hope Mission, to be supplied.  
 Mineral Springs, J. H. Bradford.  
 Mount Ida Mission, C. A. Fuller.  
 Murfreesboro, J. T. Rogers.  
 Nashville, M. K. Irwin.  
 Okolono, J. Z. Burleson.  
 Prescott Station, A. M. Shaw.

Prescott Circuit, F. R. Canfield.  
 Sweet Home Mission, Isaac Webb, supply.  
 Washington Circuit, W. D. Sharp.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

J. A. Henderson, P. E.

Ashdown, L. E. N. Hundley.  
 Bright Star, A. J. Ewing.  
 Cherry Hill, John Simpson, supply.  
 De Queen, Moffett J. Rhodes.  
 Foreman, Edgar Seay.  
 Gillham Mission, H. W. Inzer, supply.  
 Horatio, W. W. Mills.  
 Lewisville, J. J. Mellard.  
 Lockesburg, W. W. Christie.  
 Mena, F. N. Brewer.  
 Paraloma Circuit, J. F. Taylor.  
 Patmos, S. T. Baugh.  
 Richmond, H. L. Simpson.  
 Stamps, W. R. Harrison.  
 Texarkana: College Hill Mission, B. C. Few.  
 Fairview, J. H. Cummins.  
 First Church, James Thomas.  
 Texarkana Mission, L. C. Beasley.  
 Umpire Mission, Joe C. Johnson.  
 Vandervoort Mission, C. F. Messer, supply.  
 Commissioner of Education, Jas. Thomas.

*Transferred.*—J. C. Hooks, to the West Oklahoma Conference; Frank Hopkins, to the Montana Conference; W. A. Swift, to the Kentucky Conference; Absalom Knox, to the Baltimore Conference; J. H. Bishop, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. D. Hammons, to the White River Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MEMPHIS, TENN., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1911.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; ANTHONY J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Alfred W. Lassiter, William L. Stubblefield, William S. Lockman, Samuel M. Yancey (afterwards transferred), John D. Beakley, Walter W. Henley, Charles C. Jordan, Archibald C. Douglas; Willis F. Burden, Benjamin T. Fuzzell, Harry O. Hofstead, received from other Churches, report with this class. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Herman A. Butts, Warner C. Barham, Mack N. Johnston, John T. Banks, Arco Robinson, James O. Hagler, Randle A. Wood.

Harry G. Ryan, Samuel A. Martin, William G. Nall, Charles E. Norman, Alston M. West; in the class of the first year, Willie O. Stone, Thomas L. Peary, Albert E. Wilson, Benjamin G. Lamb, Robert L. Smith (afterwards transferred); Francis H. Cumming, received from another Church, reports with this class. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert E. Braight, Luther F. Proctor, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francis B. Jones, James A.

Kelley, Wiley A. Baker, Wilburn D. Simmons, Emmet W. Williams, James A. Spence, John M. Jenkins, John E. James, Edward E. Spears, Ernest M. Peters, Arthur E. Doyle. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Samuel A. Steel. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Richard B. Freeman (later ordained elder), from the Pacific Conference; J. T. J. Fizer, an elder, from the Kentucky Conference; Reuben C. Douglass, an elder, from the Los Angeles Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Harry O. Hofstead, in elder's orders, from the Congregational Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Frederic H. Peebles (afterwards transferred), Thomas C. Kelvey; Geo. J. Carman, received from another Church, reports with this class. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James A. Kelley, Wiley A. Baker, Wilburn D. Simmons, Emmet W. Williams, John E. James, Edward E. Spears, Ernest M. Peters. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Kelley, Wiley A. Baker, Wilburn D. Simmons, Emmet W. Williams, John E. James, Edward E. Spears, Ernest M. Peters. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James M. Tucker, William E. E. Gibson, John W. Carnall, Thomas L. Babb, Rollie A. McNutt, John M. Harrison, Mack N. Johnston, Herman A. Butts, Randle A. Wood. 9.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Tucker, William E. E. Gibson, John W. Carnall, Thomas L. Babb, Rollie A. McNutt, Mack N. Johnston, Herman A. Butts, Randle A. Wood, Sol R. Forbes. 9.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Arch C. McCorkle, Henry L. McCamey, Eugene W. Crump, Elias W. Nelson, Richard B. Freeman, Werter L. Drake. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Arch C. McCorkle, Henry L. McCamey, Eugene W. Crump, Elias W. Nelson, Richard B. Freeman, Werter L. Drake. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John S. Cox. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John S. Cox. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? G. B. Baskervill, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? L. T. Ward, J. R. Bell, E. B. Graham, P. H. Fields, R. W. Thompson. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, B. F. Peebles, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, W. B. Matthews, B. B. Risenhoover, D. C. Johnson, W. L. Duckworth, J. H. Evans, W. T. Elmore, T. J. McGill, R. Y. Blackwell, D. L. Hines, E. K. Bransford, R. E. Humphrey, J. G. Clarke. 18.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? P. B. Jefferson, C. A. Haskell, T. J. Featherston, R. E. Brasfield, T. P. Ramsey, S. Weaver, G. T. Sullivan. 7.

PAUL B. JEFFERSON, son of James Henry and Rachel West Jefferson, of Swayma, Delaware, came to Memphis when a youth seeking employment, which he soon found in the well-known firm of Baldwin, Knowlton, and Lake. After spending several years mutually pleasant and profitable to himself and the firm, he engaged with his brother, W. T. Jefferson, in the retail grocery business, and after a few years sold to his brother his interest in the business and began writing insurance, which he successfully followed until he became a member of the Conference. Upon arriving in Memphis he joined the First Methodist Church, and began working therein. He was an active member of the Sunday school, a zealous member of the class so long and efficiently taught by Mr. Ed F. Wills. He also found a field of usefulness in the Epworth League, and led many a young life out of dangers into safety by enlisting them in church work and finding for them happy Christian associations. He was a gifted young man, and soon there came numerous calls for his service; he was a leader in song and made a good steward, was ready for any duty, and delighted to serve his fellows and the church. He did not neglect his social duties; he made a good friend, and in the homes he visited was warmly welcomed. A gentleman whose home was early opened to the Jefferson brothers, the warm welcome of which they relished, calling it their "Southern Home," said to me concerning the deceased that I could not well say too much about him, for he was a most exemplary young man, indeed a model, and that all his household felt as if he were a member thereof. For many years he had felt that the Lord had

some special work for him to perform, but the way was never quite open or the duty made clear until a vision came during his illness at the hospital in November, 1906, which fully settled the question; and after that, everything was shaped for the ministry, which he felt was to be his life work. After his response to the call, there came a trial: he was urged by some of his business friends simply to give such time as he could to the work of the Church as a layman, and continue in his secular business, and their earnestness was shown in the profitable promotion which was proffered him; but his heart was fixed, and to the short day of his ministry he devoted his undivided energies. November 27, 1906, he was most happily married to Miss Necie Scott, of Martin, Tenn., Rev. W. C. Sellars officiating. Two little girls gladdened their home—they with their mother are members of her father's family at Martin, Tenn. November, 1907, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection and appointed to La Grange Circuit, where he spent two years, doing most efficient work. In 1909 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix and appointed to Murray Station; there he was allowed to stay only one year because his services were demanded elsewhere, and at the Conference last year he was appointed to Fountain Avenue, Paducah, where he soon impressed the church and community that he was a man of affairs and would expect progress in his church. He was truly a man of detail and dispatch. While unpacking and adjusting his household goods for the home-bringing of his family, he contracted a deep cold, which resulted in pneumonia severe and fatal. He took his bed and died in the home of his wife's father at Martin. When he knew that the end was nigh, he made adjustment of his business for the good of his household, gave counsel and left messages as one to be gone, and rejoiced with joy unspeakable as he approached the eternal home. The funeral and burial took place in Martin. The writer, assisted by quite a number of the members of the Conference and laymen from his church in Paducah and his former home and charges, conducted the service. The last month of his ministry he made the district parsonage his home, and greatly endeared himself to all its inmates. As a man he commanded the respect of his fellows, had instincts and sensibilities most refined. As a husband and father he mod-

eled his home and managed his household as became a Christian minister. He began the ministry a well-rounded man, having had years of experience and training with some of the best workers in the Church. It was therefore expected that he would succeed, and there was no disappointment. No man in the Conference had a brighter future. From a human view we have suffered much in his early going, but all his life-force is to us an uplift, and God knows best when to call his workers to his reward. Here and now we miss our loved ones gone, and are hungry of heart; but in the Above and Beyond we shall find all we have ever righteously longed for, and infinitely more, unto eternal heart overflowing. Then will the singers be singing sweeter notes than the Christmas or Easter song in that glad Coronation Day.—*W. J. McCoy.*

CHARLES ALBERT HASKELL was born in Graves County, Kentucky, January 1, 1838, and lived in said county nearly all his life. He was well taught as a lad, and began teaching himself when a mere boy. First and last, he taught seventeen years. In the early part of 1861 he entered the Confederate Army, Company D, Second Kentucky Regiment of Infantry, and took part in every battle in which this gallant regiment was engaged, save one, at which time he was in the hospital sick of measles. He was finally paroled at Washington, Ga., weary and sad; but still being in health, with the dew of his young manhood yet upon him, he went to work to redeem the wasted fortunes of his country and build again the social fabric that had been so nearly ruined. A happy incident in the many providences of his military life was that at a great meeting at Dalton, Ga., he was converted to God; and, after returning home, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Spence's Chapel. There he served as an officer in the church, and was one of its burden-bearers until he was there licensed to preach in 1882; and from there he was recommended to be received on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference, in 1885 at Paducah, Ky., where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove. In 1889 he was ordained elder by Bishop Hendrix at Fulton, Ky. He began his ministry in the county in which he was born, and in which he mostly lived. He had been such a gallant soldier, such a courteous gentleman, such a useful citizen, and such

an exemplary Christian, that when he began preaching his words were weighty and his influence among the people was unusually strong. He preached nearly all over the Kentucky part of the Conference—Wickliffe, Palestine, Mayfield, Hinkleville, and Moscow Circuits, and again Mayfield Circuit—always popular and eminently successful everywhere; but his work in Ballard County was perhaps the most far-reaching of any, for there he laid the foundations upon which Brasfield and others have built so splendidly since. He was superannuated at Trenton, Tenn., in 1897, and did such work as he was able for the Church and for the support of his wife until, worn out by severe afflictions, he passed to his heavenly reward, April 14, 1911, revered by his children, respected by his neighbors, and honored by his Church. He was married twice, first to Miss Sarah A. Beasley, who was the mother of his children. She was a queenly woman of the finest Christian character. Two of his sons are still living, honorable Christian men. He was married the second time to Miss Kate Travis, January 25, 1888. She, too, is a most amiable Christian woman, still living; and they were knit together in great felicity. This is only a glimpse of the life of a man who was pure in heart, clean in life, and of honest purpose, carried into effect with unswerving faith in God, and a burning desire to benefit his fellow-men. We do honor to ourselves when we do honor to his memory.—*W. C. Sellars.*

THOMAS J. FEATHERSTON, eldest son of James H. and Elizabeth C. Featherston, was born near Trenton, in Gibson County, Tenn., March 27, 1848. His mother died when he was quite young, and he was brought up partly by grandparents, and later in the home of his father, who had married again, always in the midst of the best of religious home training and influences. December 6, 1869, he was happily married to Miss Arabella E. Wingo, and to this union were born four children—Ovid Tasso, Lilla Belle, Olive Victor, and Vida. Two of these, the boys, died young, one in childhood and the other in early manhood. The mother of these children passed to her reward July 29, 1891. Brother Featherston was married again December 28, 1892, to Mrs. Emma B. Coates, who lived near Trenton, Tenn. To this union were born five children—Bessie Ino, Imo Lynn, Lola, Lela May, and Lizzie Lou. Lela died in

infancy, and the mother of these children, whom the writer knew as a sensible, devoted Christian woman, went to her heavenly home September 4, 1910. Our brother professed faith in Christ in his thirteenth year, but did not join the Church at that time, and backslid; but he was reclaimed in his twenty-seventh year, and joined the Methodist Church. He acted as a steward for a while, and taught in the Sunday school. He was licensed to preach by Rev. J. H. Evans, September 22, 1888, at Brock's Chapel, then one of the appointments on Sharon Circuit. He preached four years as a local preacher, and then was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Mayfield, Ky., December 4, 1892, Bishop Keener presiding, by whom he was then and there ordained deacon. He was received into full connection in 1894, at Humboldt, Tenn., Bishop Wilson presiding, and was ordained elder by the same bishop in Jackson, Tenn., in 1896. Brother Featherston served the following charges: Harris Circuit, McConnell Circuit, Bradford Circuit, Randolph Circuit, Embury Circuit, Macon Circuit, Saulsbury and Grand Junction, Denmark Circuit, Malesus and Medon, and Martin Circuit. He had only a common school education, but he had collected a fine library of books and studied them closely. He was well informed in our Methodist theology and general literature. He always preached a good, instructive sermon, and attended closely to all the details of the pastoral work. He wrought faithfully and well, and has received the welcome plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We shall see him again upon the high hills of immortal glory, and with him sing the sweet songs of redemption forever.—*S. B. Love.*

ROBERT EDWIN BRASFIELD was born in Weakley County, Tenn., August 23, 1847. He was reared on a farm in a cultured neighborhood, in which the church was the social as well as the religious life of the community. He professed faith in Christ when he was about eighteen years old, and immediately joined the Methodist Church. He came of a sturdy, religious family, and had the advantage of good religious training, which is the greatest of all heritages. On February 12, 1868, he married Miss Virginia Lowell Clement. Of this union eight children were born—one daughter and five sons. These, together with their mother, are left to mourn their loss, while a num-

ber of relatives and an innumerable host of friends join them in sympathetic sorrow. In October, 1836, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Sharon Circuit, Union City District, Dr. W. T. Harris presiding elder. He developed at once into a useful local preacher. He preached at neglected points and rendered valuable help in revival meetings. His itinerant ministry began in the autumn of 1889, when he was appointed supply pastor of the Greenfield Circuit. He served this circuit two years as supply, and was admitted on trial in 1891 and served the same circuit another year. He served Cayce Circuit 1892-4; Henning Circuit, 1894-8; Slater Circuit, 1898-1900, at which time Slater Circuit was divided and formed into two circuits. One part of it was made the Lovelaceville Circuit, which he served two more years, making four in all. He then served Barlow Circuit, 1902-6; Kevil Circuit, 1906-10. Thus during the last sixteen years of his ministry he served but four charges, extending the full limit of four years on each, a feat not accomplished by many ministers. Brother Brasfield was a builder as well as a preacher, pastor, and evangelist. Three parsonages stand to his credit—one at Lovelaceville, one at Barlow, and one at Kevil. Each of these was planned by Brother Brasfield, and much of the work was done by his own hands, for like the Master he was brought up at the carpenter's trade, and his hands never lost their skill in this noble work. Each of the parsonages is roomy and convenient, and will shelter weary itinerants, doubtless, for years to come. At the last session of the Conference, in 1910, broken in health, he asked for and was granted a superannuate relation. During the active years of his ministry he was one of the most effective and popular circuit preachers in the Memphis Conference. He was especially gifted in evangelistic work, and was much sought after by his brethren in revival meetings. He conducted some great, stirring revivals, both in his own charges and in charges where he assisted his brethren. He was a vigorous thinker, a strong preacher, logical and forceful always and sometimes eloquent; and withal he was a fine pastor. He had the happy faculty of making every one he met his friend. This writer was associated with him four years as his presiding elder, and was never in relation with a more congenial, lovable man. After his superannuation he

rapidly declined in health until May 5, 1911, when he fell on sleep. He has gone away from us and has received a "good appointment" in the "House of Many Mansions," far above any our good Bishop had to give. We miss his genial, sunny face. His optimism and good cheer were a tonic to us all. His memory is precious to us. We shall not see him on earth again, but beyond the sunset we shall meet him and hold sweet fellowship where the rainbow never fades and the flowers bloom eternally.

"Beyond these chilly winds and gloomy skies,  
Beyond death's cloudy portal,  
There is a land where beauty never dies,  
And love becomes immortal."

—J. W. Blackard.

THOMAS POLK RAMSEY, son of Maj. William and Olive Ramsey, was born in Bolivar, Tenn., November 8, 1835. His parents came from Middle Tennessee to West Tennessee and settled in Hardeman County where Bolivar now stands, before the town was laid off. They were Baptists in faith. His father was a very moral man, and his mother deeply pious, and a strict member of the Baptist Church, and she trained her children up to attend Sunday school. He had six half-brothers and three half-sisters, his mother being a widow Patrick when his father married her. He also had two full brothers, Patrick H. and John L. Ramsey, and one sister, who became the wife of Dr. D. J. Newbern, and died some years ago. His educational advantages were such as the common schools of that day afforded. He had no college training, yet he used good language, and spoke with such force that he made his meaning clear. He served in the Civil War on the Confederate side for nearly four years, but I have no information at hand touching his record as a soldier; however, judging from his after life and what we know of his fidelity to truth, we feel justified in believing that he stood loyally and fought bravely for what he believed was right. On October 12, 1854, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Newsome, and to them were born three children—Walter P., of Washington, D. C.; Thomas D., who, if living, is somewhere in the West; and another who died in infancy. His first wife having died in 1888, he was again married to Miss Ida C. Tripp, of Dancyville, Tenn., June 26,



1889. She and their only daughter, Sadie, mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Brother Ramsey professed religion when a boy fourteen years old, but neglected to cultivate his talent and went astray. But on returning from the war in 1865 he renewed his covenant with his Lord, and in September of that year was gloriously redeemed, and henceforth dedicated his life to the service of God. In October following he was received into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Rev. A. R. Wilson, and was licensed to exhort by Rev. John Moss, presiding elder of the Somerville District. In March, 1866, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Bolivar Station, Rev. T. L. Boswell, presiding elder, and in November, 1867, was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference at Paducah, Ky., and appointed to Rock Springs Circuit, Jackson District. The next year he was sent to Hernando Circuit; then to Long Town, Hernando District, in what is now the North Mississippi Conference. When the North Mississippi Conference was organized, Brother Ramsey was left in that territory, and so remained for eight years, and then located at his own request and returned to Tennessee. After remaining in the local ranks for two years, he was readmitted into the Memphis Conference at Trenton, Tenn., in November, 1880; and from then till 1907 he continued to go in and out among us, cheerfully bearing the hardships of the itinerant life, and was affectionately called "Uncle Tom." He was ordained to the office of a deacon at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1869, by Bishop Kavanaugh, and to the office of elder at Corinth, Miss., in 1871, by the same bishop. In November, 1907, his health having failed, he was granted the superannuate relation by the Conference at Covington, Tenn., but before the year was out, his health having improved and a vacancy having occurred at Benton and Hardin charge, Paducah District, he was appointed to supply that work till Conference. This he did so acceptably that at the Conference at Greenfield, Tenn., his health admitting, he was appointed to Benton and Hardin for another year. But the latter part of that year his health failed again, and at the Conference at Paducah, Ky., he was again placed in the list of superannuates. He moved to Somerville, Tenn., with the view of going, when his health would permit, to live with his son, Walter, in

Washington City. But this was not to be. His health continued to decline till on the morning of May 18, 1911, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thurman, in Somerville, Tenn., he moved to his home among the angels in the City of God. As was said of Barnabas, we can truthfully say of Brother Ramsey: "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and many people were added unto the Lord by his ministry." He baptized five hundred infants, nearly double that number of adults, and received more than a thousand people into the Church. He never got to attend church but once during the last six months of his life; but that day he got very happy, and left the church rejoicing in a Saviour's love. He suffered much, but bore it patiently and heroically—always cheerful, never complaining, and speaking of death as though it had no sting. As death tore down the earthly house, the inner man loomed up sword in hand, and like a true knight refused to leave the building till the last beam fell. Then it was the spirit surrendered its mortality and went home to God. But is he dead? No; only the scene is shifted. The battle is still on, but it is now being fought by Him who conquered death and brought life and immortality to light. Our brother shall yet triumph and rise again. He greatly loved his brethren of the ministry. Speaking of them often, he said: "Tell them I love them all." Brother Ramsey claimed to be only a sinner saved by grace, but he knew he was saved, and he loved to tell others about it. He never ran after new theories or new theology. He held to the old paths, and preached the plain old gospel story in language which the people understood. We feel it but truth to say that Rev. T. P. Ramsey was no ordinary man, though he lived and wrought within the limits of the ordinary. His robust body, his strong intellect, his indomitable courage and heroic spirit, all indicated to us that if he had received the early training and polishing which some have received, he would have been equal to any occasion and surpassed by few of his fellow-men. His remains sleep in the cemetery at Bolivar, Tenn., to await the resurrection morn. Blessings be upon his wife who nursed him so tenderly, upon his children, and upon those kind ones who opened their home and afforded the weary itinerant a place to rest and to die!—*W. J. Carlton.*

SIMPSON WEAVER was born in Overton



County, Tenn., October 23, 1823. Of his childhood and youth, and of his early education, little is known to the writer—only this, that the rudiments were so well laid that he had working knowledge of how to use his tools in the mines of information. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference in 1852 at Brownsville, Tenn., and into full connection in 1854, at Somerville, where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, and at Jackson, Tenn., in 1856 he was ordained elder by Bishop Early. In a home of pious parents not far from Jackson he was early impressed by the claims of religion, but did not make a full commitment of himself until he was more than twenty years of age. Then it was a commitment without reserve, and privately and publicly he began Christian work. So successful was he, and so effective were his public appeals, that he was soon licensed to preach by that prince among preachers, Arthur Davis, and appointed junior preacher on the Purdy Circuit. Next he was sent to Lexington Circuit, then to Camden, and then to Caveville. From there he was sent to the Hickman Circuit, in Kentucky. Here he met the young woman who was to be his wife, Miss Louisiana Dement, and they were married the 18th day of October, 1857. The next year he served Friar's Point, Miss., then back to Hickman, then to Paris Circuit, and then to Huntingdon. Then the distracting times of the Civil War came on; and when the strife was over he traveled several circuits until his superannuation, but was even then in great demand and did valuable work even to extreme age. In most respects he was a model circuit preacher, and his influence abides. In their home nine children were born. Four are dead, but he gave the living the best advantages of school within reach. He labored and toiled for their good and for the upbuilding of the Church, and above everything he coveted the salvation of men and women. In his prime he had rather a comely presence, a ruddy complexion, with wonderful powers of endurance. He was a careful reader, and thought much upon what he read. Much he knew before it was even put into a book to be read. Nervously he was a powerful dynamo, and in the pulpit, when surcharged with his theme, this pent-up energy escaped in utterance from his tongue and in appeals that were at times simply irresistible. These utterances still find an echo in the hearts of the converts under his ministry. That

tongue is now silent, the lips are dumb, but the sincere soul, that intense life, that pulsating nature, bore fruit that will ripen many days hence. There were dreams and visions in his last sickness that to him betokened the coming change, and sure enough he passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wagoner, at Fulton, Ky., August 5, 1911. We laid his remains to rest beside his own precious dead at Chapel Hill, in the presence of his children in the gospel. His pastor, Brother Harrison, Dr. Bolling, and the writer assisted in these last solemn rites.—*W. C. Sellars.*

GRANT T. SULLIVAN, son of Rev. Nathan and Mary Sulivan, of the Memphis Conference, and grandson of Rev. Jacob Sullivan, of North Carolina, was born in Brownsville, Tenn., February 20, 1853, and died in Broadway parsonage, Paducah, Ky., August 29, 1911. Being the son of an itinerant preacher, he grew to manhood in an atmosphere most conducive to the life and labors which he followed. In early manhood he was known as gentle and loving in disposition, which qualities increased with the years. He was twice married, his wives being sisters; two daughters, children of the second marriage, their mother, and a son, a child of the first marriage, survive him. Sister Sullivan and daughters, Mrs. H. M. Oliver and Miss Rose Sullivan, reside at Union City, Tenn. His son, Dr. Hugh Sullivan, resides at Gadsden, Tenn. When sixteen years of age he was happily converted and joined the Church at once. He attended school at Union Academy in Madison County, Tenn., studying Latin and Greek under a private teacher, Professor I. B. Day. He was licensed to preach in September, 1873, at Wright's Camp Ground—Rev. H. B. Avery presiding elder—and was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference at Paducah, Ky., in November, 1875, Bishop David S. Doggett presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, and admitted into full connection, at Brownsville, Tenn., in November, 1877; and was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Mayfield, Ky., in November, 1879. A few more months would have completed thirty-six years of unbroken service in the ministry. Brother Sullivan served charges as follows: One year junior preacher on Purdy Circuit, and at the same time principal of the High School at Purdy; Spring Creek Circuit, two years; Dyersburg Station,

two years; Kenton and Boyt's, one year; Union City Station, three years; Mayfield Station, one year; Clinton Station, four years; Covington Station, four years; Second Church (Hernando Street), Memphis, three years; First Church, Jackson, four years; presiding elder of the Memphis District, four years; Paris Station, three years; and Broadway, Paducah, nearly four years, from which place he was called from labor to reward. One of the first requisites of a good and useful man is to be good-hearted, and this he was in an eminent degree. He came as near seeing good, or the good, in everybody as any man I have ever known. To him an audience looked the largest, a service seemed the best, a song sounded the sweetest, the service rendered him was the kindest. If he were ever forgotten or slighted, he seemed not to know it. He could and would make the largest allowance for the most trifling man. True he had limitations, as have all others, but, in view of the many and high-grade excellences which he possessed, one would be ashamed to mention them. He read much, was always familiar with current events, especially those of the Church. In his country and her welfare he never lost interest, publicly and privately denouncing lawlessness and encouraging Christian patriotism. As a husband and father his life was above reproach. As in his charge, so in his family, he had looked so diligently after all interests that they were at a loss to know what to do without him. As a worker he was tireless, often going at the last beyond his physical strength. No interest of the Church went without his attention. He had a place and a part in everything. Long study and experience had enabled him to know what to do and how it should be done. Places of prominence and large possibilities had been offered him, but he always preferred the regular ministry. Though a man in demand, he was ever loyal to the itinerancy. For one who did not make it a specialty, he wrote well; his purpose doubtless being to present the truth so that any and all could appropriate it. His preaching was simple, practical, and scriptural, reminding us of the Master's; for the poor and afflicted heard him gladly—these he delighted to comfort and make welcome in his church. He served the Conference sixteen years as the secretary of its Church Extension Board, and was president of that Board at the time of his death. As a presiding elder

he did well—was a good manager of the general business of the Church, and was considered a safe counselor. But as a pastor he excelled. He was unquestionably the best in the Conference. He had in an unusual degree the happy faculty of remembering persons, calling their names and mentioning former meetings, and so he held a large circle of friends. If you had a visitor, he would call upon him, invite him to attend the services of the church, and show him other seemly courtesies. The sick and the shut-in he never forgot. If you had a sorrow or a joy, he would share it with you. The need of any of his flock was made an object of prayer in the services. He knew the children, even remembering the names of their dolls. He carried and sent many flowers to the sick. He constantly did all these things and more, besides attending to all his services, contributing weekly to the press, giving due attention to his family and friends, enfeebled by disease as he was, until he bodily fell down to go no more. Full many a man would have let go the cares of life and likely have lengthened his days, but with Dr. Sullivan all his days were full, overflowing, to the end; and so, after all, his course may have had the most of life. He is gone and missed, but we shall see him again in a better time and place. Thank God for the life and labors of Grant T. Sullivan!—*W. J. Mccoy.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Brownsville District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alamo Circuit .....	660	1
Arlington and Stanton .....	207	...
Avondale Mission .....	92	...
Bells and Gadsden .....	334	1
Belmont Circuit .....	325	...
Bolton Circuit .....	275	...
Bradford Circuit .....	300	...
Brownsville Circuit .....	566	1
Brownsville Station .....	669	1
Clopton Station .....	170	...
Dancyville Circuit .....	235	...
Dyer Circuit .....	563	1
Dyer Station .....	246	...
Gibson and Bradford .....	366	1
Humboldt Station .....	333	...
Mason and Galloway .....	175	...
Mauzy City Circuit .....	446	1
Milan Circuit .....	466	3

*Brownsville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Milan Station .....	213	2
Trenton Circuit .....	709	...
Trenton Station .....	306	...
Woodville Circuit .....	438	...
	8,194	12

*Dyersburg District.*

Booth's Point Circuit .....	416	...
Covington Circuit .....	629	...
Covington Station .....	483	...
Curve Circuit .....	516	...
Dyersburg Circuit .....	732	...
Dyersburg Station .....	501	...
Elbridge Circuit .....	675	2
Fowlkes Circuit .....	626	...
Friendship Circuit .....	549	...
Halls Station .....	357	2
Henning Circuit .....	267	...
Mack Circuit .....	212	...
Munford Circuit .....	645	2
Newbern Circuit .....	620	...
Newbern Station .....	207	1
North Dyersburg Circuit .....	630	1
Randolph Circuit .....	530	3
Ridgeley Circuit .....	253	3
Ridgeley Station .....	237	3
Ripley Circuit .....	644	1
Ripley Station .....	420	1
Tabernacle Circuit .....	320	...
Tiptonville Circuit .....	123	...
Tiptonville Station .....	157	...
Trimble Circuit .....	347	1
	11,096	20

*Jackson District.*

Bolivar Station .....	151	...
Bemis Station .....	124	...
Bethany Circuit .....	352	1
Denmark Circuit .....	390	2
Henderson Station .....	211	...
Hickory Valley Circuit .....	208	1
Jackson: Campbell Street .....	328	...
First Church .....	953	2
Hayes Avenue .....	527	...
Middle Avenue .....	164	1
Jackson Circuit .....	342	...
Malesus and Medon .....	237	...
Medina Circuit .....	491	1
Medon Circuit .....	487	...
Middleton Circuit .....	289	...
Pinson Circuit .....	535	...
Saulsbury and Grand Junction..	201	1
Somersville Station .....	241	...
Whiteville and Mercer .....	279	...
Whiteville Circuit .....	416	1
Williston Circuit .....	320	...
	7,246	10

*Lexington District.*

Adamsville Circuit .....	638	1
Bath Springs Circuit .....	376	1
Beech Bluff Circuit .....	365	...
Bethel Springs Circuit .....	190	...
Camden Circuit .....	664	1
Camden Station .....	244	...
Cranesville Mission .....	330	...
Decaturville Circuit .....	514	1
Envile Mission .....	224	...
Holladay Circuit .....	325	2
Hollow Rock Circuit .....	495	2
Huntingdon and Mount Zion...	307	...
Lexington Circuit .....	517	...
Lexington Station .....	146	...
Perryville Mission .....	154	1

*Lexington District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Saltillo and Sardis .....	200	1
Scott's Hill Mission .....	349	2
Selmer Circuit .....	528	5
Shiloh Circuit .....	472	2
Wildersville Mission .....	176	3
	7,214	22

*Memphis District.*

Bartlett Circuit .....	241	1
Buntyn and Springdale .....	399	...
Collierville Station .....	241	...
Embury Circuit .....	369	...
Germantown and Capleville ...	308	...
La Grange Circuit .....	269	...
Longstreet and Bethlehem ....	302	...
Macon Circuit .....	332	...
Memphis: Annesdale .....	160	...
First Church .....	1,709	6
Galloway Memorial and Bing- hampton .....	239	1
Harris Memorial .....	540	1
Lenox .....	534	...
Madison Heights .....	657	...
Millington and Bethuel .....	383	...
Mississippi Avenue .....	646	4
Olive Street .....	404	1
Pennsylvania Avenue and Ken- tucky Street .....	260	...
Second Church .....	704	3
St. John's .....	428	...
Washington Heights .....	246	1
South Memphis and Stevenson..	138	...
	9,510	18

*Paducah District.*

Arlington Circuit .....	428	...
Bardwell Station .....	229	...
Barlow and Wickliff .....	553	...
Benton and Hardin .....	478	...
Briensburg Circuit .....	318	1
Clinton Circuit .....	661	5
Clinton Station .....	255	...
Kevil Circuit .....	670	2
La Center Circuit .....	741	...
Lovelaceville Circuit .....	280	1
Mayfield: First Church .....	660	4
Second Church and Spence ..	314	2
Milburn Circuit .....	310	1
Oak Level Circuit .....	621	3
Paducah: Broadway .....	724	2
Fountain Avenue .....	305	...
Third Street .....	195	...
City Mission .....	120	1
Paducah Circuit .....	659	...
Reidland Circuit .....	456	...
Sedalia Circuit .....	593	...
Spring Hill Circuit .....	557	...
Wingo Circuit .....	490	1
	10,617	22

*Paris District.*

Almo Circuit .....	349	...
Atwood Circuit .....	395	...
Cottage Grove Circuit .....	285	...
Dresden Station .....	183	...
East Murray Circuit .....	555	2
East Paris Circuit .....	435	3
Farmington Circuit .....	313	1
Gleason Circuit .....	587	...
Hazel Circuit .....	709	2
Henry and New Bethel .....	102	...
Kirksey Circuit .....	520	1
Manleyville Circuit .....	412	2
McKenzie Circuit .....	734	...

*Paris District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
McKenzie Station .....	315	1
Murray Station .....	345	1
North Big Sandy Circuit .....	365	1
Oliver Circuit .....	569	...
Paris: First Church .....	534	2
Purveyor Circuit .....	462	...
South Big Sandy Circuit .....	457	1
West Murray Circuit .....	626	3
West Paris Circuit .....	422	...
	9,684	20

*Union City District.*

Cayce Circuit .....	415	1
Columbus Station .....	106	...
Crystal Mission .....	325	...
Fulton Circuit .....	378	...
Fulton Station .....	532	...
Greenfield Station .....	238	1
Hickman Station .....	340	1
Hornbeak Circuit .....	501	...
Kenton and Rutherford .....	277	2
Martin Circuit .....	465	2
Martin Station .....	449	4
Moscow Circuit .....	392	...
Obion Circuit .....	367	2
Ralston Circuit .....	460	...
Sharon and Vernon .....	463	...
Sharon Circuit .....	431	1
South Fulton Circuit .....	472	1
Troy Circuit .....	368	1
Union City Circuit .....	540	...
Union City Station .....	632	2
Water Valley Circuit .....	513	3
	8,764	21

*Recapitulation.*

Brownsville District .....	8,194	12
Dyersburg District .....	11,096	20
Jackson District .....	7,246	10
Lexington District .....	7,214	22
Memphis District .....	9,510	18
Paducah District .....	10,617	22
Paris District .....	9,684	20
Union City District .....	8,764	21
Total this year .....	72,325	145
Total last year .....	71,790	129
Increase .....	535	16

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 846.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,724.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 44.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,592.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 546.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,325.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 43,444.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,000. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,383.63; Domestic Missions, \$10,118.59. Total, \$25,502.22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,444.27.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$926.69.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,383.63; preachers in charge, \$136,865.71.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,219.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 589; houses of worship, 574.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,511,246; indebtedness, \$118,423.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 176; parsonages, 165.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$337,751; indebtedness, \$21,097.08.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$2,540.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$403,136; premiums paid, \$4,139.53; collections on losses, \$39.50.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 6; value, \$126,000; endowment, \$10,000. Collected from charges, \$5,311.47.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Thomas B. King.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brownsville, Tenn.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Blackard, P. E.*

Alamo Circuit, T. N. Wilkes; R. W. Thompson, Sup.  
Arlington and Stanton, R. B. Swift.  
Avondale Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Wilson.  
Bells and Gadsden, R. P. Duckworth.  
Belmont Circuit, M. N. Johnston.  
Bolton Circuit, A. W. Lassiter.  
Bradford Circuit, W. A. Dungan.  
Brazil Circuit, J. M. Hamil.  
Brownsville Circuit, G. W. Evans.  
Brownsville Station, R. H. Mahon.  
Clopton Station, J. B. Winsett.  
Dancyville Circuit, H. A. Butts.  
Dyer Circuit, T. H. Davis.  
Dyer Station, R. L. Norman.  
Gibson and Oak Grove, G. T. Sellars.  
Humboldt Station, W. C. Sellars.  
Mason and Galloway, J. B. Pearson.  
Maury City Circuit, W. A. Banks.  
Milan Circuit, J. L. Weaver.  
Milan Station, E. A. Tucker.  
Trenton Station, J. W. Irion.  
Woodville Circuit, T. E. Foust.

**DYERSBURG DISTRICT.**

*W. A. Freeman, P. E.*

Booth's Point Circuit, J. D. Beakley.  
Covington Circuit, J. W. Joyner.  
Covington Station, J. H. Roberts.  
Curve Circuit, C. A. Coleman.  
Dyersburg Circuit, J. J. Maynard.  
Dyersburg Station, E. B. Ramsey.  
Elbridge Circuit, W. H. Collins.  
Fowlkes Circuit, E. W. Maxedon.  
Friendship Circuit, C. E. Norman.  
Halls Station, T. G. Lowry.  
Henning Circuit, R. W. Newsom.  
Mack Circuit, A. C. Douglas.  
Munford Circuit, J. Mack Jenkins, Jr.  
Newbern Circuit, W. P. Hamilton.  
Newbern Station, S. F. Wynn.  
North Dyersburg Circuit, W. F. Maxedon.  
Randolph Circuit, U. S. McCaslin.  
Ridgeley Circuit, W. O. Stone.  
Ridgeley Station, J. T. J. Fizer.  
Ripley Circuit and Lauderdale Mission, J. S. Renshaw; L. R. Wadsworth, junior preacher, supply.  
Rinley Station, J. J. Thomas.  
Tabernacle Circuit, W. L. Drake.  
Tiptonville Circuit, W. G. Nall.  
Tiptonville Station, W. D. Pickens.  
Trimble Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.  
Dyersburg District High School: G. B. Jackson, Principal.

**JACKSON DISTRICT.**

*H. B. Johnston, P. E.*

Bemis Station, S. M. Griffin.

Bethany Circuit, J. S. Carl.  
Bolivar Station, A. C. McCorkle.  
Denmark Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.  
Henderson Station, E. R. Overby.  
Hickory Valley Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Holland.  
Jackson: Campbell Street, J. V. Freeman.  
First Church, J. L. Webber.  
Hayes Avenue, W. W. Armstrong.  
Middle Avenue, W. E. Sewell.  
Jackson Circuit, T. F. Cason.  
Malesus and Medon, W. C. Barham.  
Medina Circuit, C. C. Newbill.  
Medon Circuit, C. C. Jordan.  
Middleton Circuit, E. E. Spears.  
Pinson Circuit, W. T. Stubblefield.  
Saulsbury and Grand Junction, J. C. Cason.  
Somerville Station, A. B. Jones.  
Whiteville and Mercer, W. J. Carlton.  
Whiteville Circuit, A. L. Dallas.  
Williston Circuit, W. D. Dunn.  
Memphis Conference Female Institute: S. A. Steel, President.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT.**

*L. D. Hamilton, P. E.*

Adamsville Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Morgan.  
Bath Springs Circuit, to be supplied by O. H. Lafferty.  
Beech Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by I. N. Coburn.  
Bethel Springs Circuit, H. L. McCamy.  
Camden Circuit, Arco Robinson.  
Camden Station, T. C. McKelvey.  
Cranesville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Wallace.  
Decaturville Circuit, F. B. Jones.  
Holladay Circuit, to be supplied by A. G. Barnes.  
Hollow Rock Circuit Circuit, R. S. Harrison.  
Huntingdon Station, Yates Moore.  
Lexington Circuit, J. A. Kelley.  
Lexington Station, R. M. Walker.  
Saltillo Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Carnall.  
Sardis Circuit, J. O. Hagler.  
Scott's Hill Circuit, W. S. Lockman.  
Selmer Circuit, H. L. Johnson.  
Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Maxedon.  
Wildersville Circuit, E. M. Peters.

**MEMPHIS DISTRICT.**

*W. G. Hefley, P. E.*

Bartlett Circuit, S. W. Peebles.  
Buntyn and Springdale, David Leith.  
Collierville Station, G. H. Martin; L. T. Ward, Sup.



Embury Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.  
 Germantown and Capleville, L. H. Estes, Jr.  
 La Grange Circuit, G. T. Peeples.  
 Longstreet and Bethlehem, J. A. Hassell.  
 Macon Circuit, S. B. Love.  
 Memphis: Annesdale, J. G. Williams.  
     City Mission, W. D. Simmons.  
     First Church, T. W. Lewis.  
     Galloway Memorial, M. F. Leake.  
     Harris Memorial, H. W. Brooks.  
     Lenox, H. O. Hofstead.  
     Madison Heights, J. T. Myers.  
     Mississippi Boulevard, Cleanth Brooks.  
     Parkway, C. L. Smith.  
     Pennsylvania Street, J. L. Hunter.  
     Pepper Memorial, F. H. Cumming.  
     Second Church, R. A. Clark.  
     St. John's, T. E. Sharp.  
     Washington Heights, A. C. Bell.  
 Millington and Bethuel, R. M. Vaughn.  
 Stevenson and Rains, E. W. Crump.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.

#### PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*W. J. McCoy, P. E.*

Arlington Circuit, J. E. Jones.  
 Bardwell Station, W. F. Acuff; E. B. Graham, Sup.  
 Barlow Station, R. B. Freeman.  
 Benton and Hardin, J. A. Patterson.  
 Briensburg Circuit, W. A. Baker.  
 Clinton Circuit, W. F. Barrier.  
 Clinton Station, S. L. Jewell.  
 Kevil Circuit, W. J. Naylor.  
 La Center Circuit, A. C. Moore.  
 Lovelaceville Circuit, J. T. Banks.  
 Mayfield: First Church, R. W. Hood.  
     Second Church and Spence, E. W. Nelson.  
 Milburn Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.  
 Oak Level Circuit, to be supplied by S. C. Evans.  
 Paducah: Broadway, W. D. Jenkins; P. H. Fields, Sup.  
     Fountain Avenue, H. C. Johnson.  
     Third Street, A. M. West.  
     City Mission, J. A. Spence.  
 Paducah Circuit, H. B. Perry.  
 Reidland Circuit, to be supplied by T. N. McNutt.  
 Sedalia Circuit, J. R. Womble.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, B. J. Russell.  
 Wingo Circuit, J. W. Hodges.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*C. A. Waterfield, P. E.*

Atwood Circuit, A. D. Maddox.  
 Conyersville Circuit, W. F. Burden.

Cottage Grove Circuit, John M. Jenkins.  
 Dresden Station, R. C. Douglass.  
 East Murray Circuit, A. E. Wilson.  
 East Paris Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Morgan.  
 Farmington Circuit, B. G. Lamb.  
 Faxon Circuit, W. W. Henley.  
 Gleason Circuit, S. R. Hart.  
 Hazel Circuit, J. C. Rudd.  
 Henry and New Bethel, W. T. Holly.  
 Kirksey Circuit, John E. James.  
 Manleyville Circuit, A. E. Boyle.  
 McKenzie Circuit, N. W. Lee.  
 McKenzie Station, J. M. Pickens.  
 Murray Station, W. A. Russell.  
 Big Sandy Circuit, H. P. Lasley.  
 Olive Circuit, T. L. Peery.  
 Paris: First Church, J. W. Waters.  
 West Murray Circuit, J. G. Jones.  
 West Paris Circuit, W. P. Prichard.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. A. Russell.

#### UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*W. C. Waters, P. E.*

Cayce Circuit, R. A. Wood.  
 Columbus and Wickliffe, P. A. Fowler.  
 Crystal Circuit, S. A. Martin.  
 Dresden Circuit, to be supplied by C. E. Riggs.  
 Dukedom Circuit, to be supplied by W. N. Matheney.  
 Fulton Circuit, R. H. Pigue.  
 Fulton Station, W. T. Bolling.  
 Greenfield and Brooks, E. H. Stewart.  
 Hickman Station, G. W. Wilson.  
 Hornbeak Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.  
 Kenton and Rutherford, E. M. Mathis.  
 Martin Circuit, T. F. Saunders.  
 Martin Station, A. J. Meaders; J. R. Bell, Sup.  
 Moscow Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.  
 Obion and Rives, J. T. Bagby.  
 Ralston Circuit, E. W. Williams.  
 Sharon and Mount Vernon, B. S. Mc-Lemore.  
 South Fulton Circuit, T. J. Simmons.  
 Troy Circuit, T. P. Riddick.  
 Union City Circuit, G. J. Carman.  
 Union City Station, W. W. Adams.  
 Water Valley Circuit, H. G. Ryan.  
 West Hickman Circuit, to be supplied by O. H. Hardin.

*Transferred.*—A. H. Dufaney, F. H. Peeples, L. H. Howell, Samuel Yancy, to the White River Conference; Warner Moore, to the Central Texas Conference; A. F. Stem, to the Los Angeles Conference; R. E. Smith, to the Tennessee Conference.



NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT KINSTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1911.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; R. H. WILLIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert G. Lee Edwards, Robert Elijah Pittman, Nathan Bradley Strickland, Rodger Hunter Hasty. 4. The following are in this class in their studies: James A. Morris, William V. McRae, Charles E. Vale, Shockley J. Kilpatrick, John W. Frank.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse Marvin Ormond, Lewis D. Hayman, John E. Blalock, Costen J. Harrell, Kirby F. Duval, Thomas C. Ellers, George S. Bear-den, Elijah L. Stack, Bernard T. Hurley, George M. Daniels, Walter Patten, Doctrine H. Reed, Eugene E. Barnette. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Culbreth, George H. Biggs, Robert L. Carraway, Thomas M. Grant, Marcus W. Dargan. 5. Clarence R. Campe is in this class in his studies.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. B. Culbreth, Cicero H. Caviness. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Hicks E. Lance, Walter H. Stan-bury, William J. Watson, Thurman G. Vickers, Junius A. Martin, Marvin Y. Self, James Joshua Boone, Franklin S. Love, Neil M. McDonald. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank Culbreth, Robert Lee Carraway, Thomas McMillian Grant, Marcus Walraven Dargan. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Culbreth, Robert Lee Carraway, Thomas McMillian Grant, Marcus Walraven Dargan. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-ed deacons? Henry Cleveland Smith, Lewis De Maro Hayman, Jesse Marvin Ormond, George Read Andrews, John Ed-ward Blalock, Costen Jordan Harrell, Thomas Cleveland Ellers, Robert Llew-elyn Beasley. 8.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-dained deacons? Henry Cleveland Smith, Lewis De Maro Hayman, Jesse Marvin Ormond, George Read Andrews. John Ed-

ward Blalock, Costen Jordan Harrell, Thomas Cleveland Ellers, Robert Llew-elyn Beasley. 8.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Hersey Everett Spence, William Eugene Trotman, William Chris-tian Martin, William Walter Peele, John Monroe Wright, William Taylor Phipps. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Hersey Everett Spence, William Eugene Trotman, William Chris-tian Martin, William Walter Peele, John Monroe Wright, William Taylor Phipps. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elect-ed elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? G. B. Webster. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie, N. M. McDonald. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, J. E. Thompson, A. D. Betts, J. J. Porter, T. J. Browning, W. H. Puck-ett, G. D. Langston, T. P. Bonner, T. J. Dailey, W. A. Forbes, J. Y. Old, W. H. Kirton, F. A. Bishop, D. C. Geddle. 14.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-ing the past year? J. E. Bristowe, M. M. McFarland, W. L. Cuninggim, J. C. Reyn-olds. 4.

JAMES EMORY BRISTOWE, son of Jesse and Jane Bristowe, was born in Northamp-ton County N. C., October 8, 1846, and died in Washington, N. C., January 20, 1911. His boyhood was spent on the farm and in the country school, where he became well used to hard, honest work. When quite young he was soundly converted, and promptly joined the Methodist Epis-copal Church, South. Soon God called him to preach, and he heartily respond-ed; and having served usefully in the lo-cal ranks several years, he enthusiastically enlisted in the itinerancy, being admit-ted on trial into the North Carolina Con-ference of 1878, in Charlotte, N. C., Bish-op Pierce presiding. His death, after nearly thirty-three years, caused the first vacancy in his Conference class, the oth-

er members of which are J. N. Cole, D. L. Earnhardt, and L. E. Thompson. Our good brother possessed to a remarkable and interesting degree the model itinerant's genuine spirit, going cheerfully and courageously to his field of labor, in most instances an humble circuit, the tall steeple never coming his way. In all the work of the Church he was constantly conscientious, duly diligent, ever efficient, fully faithful. Beginning as a supply in 1876, he perseveringly preached the word more than a quarter of a century—preached in season and out of season until he could not, because of increasing physical disability. He was so persistent in his consecrated determination to prosecute his "loved employ" that he accepted his last charge, North and South Henderson, did his utmost to serve it, but early in the year came sadly to realize the insufficiency of his strength. Let us follow him through a direct succession of difficult pastorates, and then contemplate some things he accomplished by God's triumphant grace. In the Virginia Conference, Dare Circuit, supply, 1876. In the North Carolina Conference, Kennekeet Circuit, supply, 1877; Neuse Circuit, 1878; Carteret Circuit, 1879-81; Mount Olive Circuit, 1882-3; Williamston Circuit, 1884; Halifax Circuit, 1885; Hickory Station, 1886-8; Sampson Circuit, 1889-90; Hillsboro Circuit, 1891; Aurora Circuit, 1892-3; La Grange Circuit, 1894; St. John Station, 1895-8; Bethel Station, 1899-1900; Straits Circuit, 1901; Pantego Circuit, 1902; Henderson, 1903, in part. Charges served, sixteen—thirteen circuits and three stations; meetings held, 109; accessions, 771; sermons preached, 3,285; adults baptized, 353; infants, 188; average salary promised, \$500; average salary paid, \$413. From this glorious record we readily discern consecration and self-sacrifice, industry and chivalry, heroism and achievement, and success. Evidently God's blessing was continually and abundantly upon his loyal servant's ministry, and it was fraught with fruitfulness. Brother Bristowe's first marriage was to Miss Emma Brown, of his own immediately native community, January 10, 1867; and to them God gave four children, three of whom died in infancy. His devoted wife, having helpfully shared his itinerant experiences twenty-three years, entered the rest eternal January 17, 1900. He was happily fortunate in his second marriage, to Miss Sadie Owen, of Wayne County; and she, a young son, and a daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Lona

B. Hudnell, all of Washington, N. C., survive him. Brother Bristowe was "good at home," and his attachment to his family was singularly beautiful, while his provision for them was decidedly commendable. During the eight years of his superannuation, while he could not preach from the pulpit, his consistent Christian life was influential and attractive, always inspiring confidence and reverence. Who can conceive the glory and magnitude of the worthy circuit rider's reward? Full of faith and honor, labor and fidelity, he meets the Master and hears him approvingly say, "Well done!" "Worn-out preacher," do we put it? Yes; with weakened heart, tired brain, and scarred body—all this to make ready for unending ministries in the realms of light and glory. One week of painless confinement to his earthly bed, and our beloved Brother Bristowe has gone to his appointment in the heavenly Conference, where there is no time limit, no hard place, no superannuation—

"Where congregations ne'er break up,  
And Sabbaths have no end."

Having served a pastorate of two years at Bethel, he became greatly attached to the locality and the people, and chose to be buried there. That Saturday afternoon many of his former flock, with feelings of sincere sorrow and grateful recollection, gathered about his bier and then tenderly committed his lifeless body to the ground.

"Rejoice for a brother deceased;  
Our loss is his infinite gain."

—R. H. Broom.

MILES H. MCFARLAND.—On Sunday morning, April 16, 1911, this faithful servant of the Lord was suddenly stricken while ministering at his altar, and literally "ceased at once to work and live." Whilst delivering an Easter message to his little flock in the church at Mebane, N. C., he heard the "one clear call"; the vision of the risen Christ broke upon him, and he fell at his feet as one dead, and the pulpit he loved so well, and where he had ministered so long and so tenderly, became the chariot which bore him home. The Lord graciously gave him his heart's desire. He was the King's messenger; he wanted to die with the King's message on his lips. The triumphant hour came when on that glorious Easter morning he assembled with his little flock in thought and spirit, and adoring wonder at the open grave in Joseph's garden, flooded

with a light "that ne'er was on land or sea," the fragrance of the Easter lilies filling the heavens, the whole earth aflame with resurrection glory and tremulous with resurrection power, he announced his text, "If a man die, shall he live again?" And with that open grave before him as the final answer to the question as old as death, and in the presence of which the philosophies of the world are dumb, he arose and passed through it as through doors swinging wide, to find his risen Lord waiting for him on the other side with the blessed welcome: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me shall never die. Come, thou blessed of my Father, enter into the kingdom prepared for thee before the foundation of the world." Brother McFarland was born in Rutherford County, North Carolina, November 30, 1855. His parents, William and Annie McFarland, were strict Presbyterians, and were very careful to teach him to keep the Sabbath, read the Bible, and attend divine service. He often spoke of his mother's faith in God and devotion to his Church as an inspiration to his life. But though reared a Presbyterian, he became so impressed with the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Church that he joined the same on the Double Shoals Circuit when quite a young man. In his early manhood he heard the unmistakable call of God to the Christian ministry, and he was "not disobedient to the heavenly vision." He was licensed to preach on the Double Shoals Circuit, February 3, 1883, and joined the North Carolina Conference at Wilmington in 1884. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Granbery in 1886, and ordained elder by Bishop Hargrove in 1889. He served the following charges: 1885, Magnolia Circuit; 1886, Southport Station; 1887, Pleasant Garden Circuit; 1888-91, St. John Church, Goldsboro; 1892-5, Goldsboro Circuit; 1896, Clayton Circuit; 1897, Mount Olive Circuit; 1898, Goldsboro Circuit; 1899, Millbrook Circuit; 1900-3, Brooklyn, Raleigh; 1904-5, Alamance Circuit; 1906-9, Hillsboro Circuit; 1910, Alamance Circuit; 1911, North Alamance. These figures give the bare outlines of an itinerant ministry stretching through nearly three decades. They were years of faithful and fruitful toil. Souls were born to God under his ministry, and the body of Christ was edified. He knew Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour, and walked with him in the strength of an unwavering faith along paths that were sometimes shrouded with shadows and thick with

thorns. His ministry was built upon the great facts of a profound experience. Such a ministry always has in it elements of measureless power. He knew the way to the throne, and sometimes he came from the trysting place with shining face as a prophet who had seen a vision of his Lord high and lifted up, and his glory filling all the temple, and then the live coal was upon his lips, and tongue burned with heavenly flame. In mental grasp, power of analysis, and spiritual unction, Brother McFarland was a preacher far above the average, and there were times when his praying lifted one into the very audience chamber of the King. Wherever he served he left the impress of a man of God, and where he served the longest he was most beloved. A quiet, reserved, retiring nature, he disclosed his innermost heart to but few; but to those who really knew him, who had his unreserved confidence, he disclosed a white soul as unselfish as a little child's, and as gentle as a delicate woman's. March 3, 1886, Brother McFarland was happily married to Miss Mary J. White, of Burlington, N. C., who, with two children, survives him. He found in his devoted wife a woman worthy to be the companion of an itinerant Methodist preacher, sharing with him the triumphs of the field and the privations of the camp; and into the home, of which she became the gracious center, he poured the rich treasures of his love. His home life was beautiful. Who among us does not recall a tall, stalwart form, towering like a son of Anak in the midst of the Lord's host, and by his side a frail, pale-faced boy—his boy—from whom he was never separated in thought, and never for long in person. They were chums, and their comradeship converted life into a daily sacrament, making a living picture worthy of the brush of an artist. And this was but a side-light stealing out from the home where the heart of God's prophet found peace and satisfaction—the peace of perfect love, the satisfaction of joyous fellowship. For a long time—longer, perhaps, than most of us suspected—Brother McFarland was a man of broken health; but in pain and weakness he toiled on, unwilling to quit his "loved employ," falling at last in full armor on that "far-flung battle line," dropping his battered sword with his dying breath at the feet of his great Captain, and was hailed as conqueror on that field where only heroes die. A grave on the hillside—the grave of a nameless prophet, so far as the great world is concerned—a va-

cant chair in the little parsonage home, and children sobbing in the night, and the faithful wife, who has kept unwearied watch by the fireside through all the years, wondering amid the deepening shadows why her prophet-soldier comes not to his own, and the last chapter in the life of an humble Methodist preacher is written; and of him it shall be said: "Faithful unto death, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—*R. C. Beaman.*

WILLIAM LORENZO CUNINGGIM was born in Lenoir County, North Carolina, January 29, 1855. He was the son of the Rev. W. H. Cuninggim and Louise Hardy, his wife. God drew a great plan when he made W. L. Cuninggim—he designed an instrument of noble service. The divine process began several generations ahead, when he made the great and saintly Rev. William Cuninggim, of Greene County. He was the grandfather of W. L. Cuninggim. Those who have been to old Rainbow Church, and have met the good people of that community, have heard the traditions of that splendid man, and have felt his influence upon the present age. He was one of the illustrious patriarchs of his time, from whom are descended many of the most devoted servants of the Church and many of the chief citizens of the State in this generation. His wife was Edith Gibbons, one of the holy women of her day. W. L. Cuninggim was a true scion of this noble stock. In his boyhood life he showed the strength and quality of a pure heredity. In Raleigh, where much of his youth was spent, he had friends that loved him and trusted him through all the years because of the pureness of his young life in their midst. It was here that he received his academic training for college. Later, he entered Trinity College; and later still, Vanderbilt University. In these institutions he showed the passion for learning. He was the patient and untiring student, the young man of well-ordered life, the systematic worker, the college youth of the best type. His religious life began early in childhood. I have heard him say that he knew not the time of his conversion, but that he knew that he was converted, and that he loved God and loved his fellow-man. On September 1, 1877, he was licensed to preach by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates at a Quarterly Conference of the Neuse Circuit. He brought to the ministry a strong body that had been kept for Christ—a spirit of deep earnestness, an intellect balanced and richly furnished for

the work, a lofty ideal of manhood, and a heart of love and of broad human sympathies that was kept throughout his career under the constraint of the love of Christ. And this offering once laid upon the altar he kept there. At the session of our Conference at Wilson in 1879 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1880-1 he served the Wilson Circuit; in 1882-4 he was pastor of the Weldon and Halifax charge. On July 18, 1883, he was happily married to Miss Maggie Pendergast, of Nashville, Tenn. His other appointments were as follows: Person Street Station, Raleigh, 1885-6; Oxford Station, 1887-90; Henderson Station, 1891-4; Fifth Street Station, Wilmington, 1895-8; Hay Street, Fayetteville, 1899-1900; Main Street, Durham, 1901-4; St. Paul, Goldsboro, 1905-6; Wilmington District, 1907-10; Raleigh District, 1911. He died January 18, 1911, at Raleigh. In 1892 he was elected Secretary of the North Carolina Conference, which office he filled efficiently and faithfully until his removal from us. In 1910 he was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in Asheville, N. C. In 1904 he was elected a trustee of Trinity College, and he gave to the institution the service of a devoted son. In the very beginning of his work he commanded the confidence and love of the people. His consecration to duty, his earnestness, his warm human sympathies, and the hunger of his soul after the best gifts and to do the best work, gave him the place of power among the people wherever the Church sent him. He was well-nigh an ideal pastor. He had but one work, his soul knew but one passion, and that was that he might win Christ and fill to the full the mission of the true minister of Christ. This was his one care, his one employ. In the various charges where he has labored the Church knows how tenaciously he held to his ideal, and how full was the service that he gave. He has made a record of pastoral service and of faithfulness to duty that has been rarely equaled. He got under every burden that his people bore, he entered into every sorrow that they had, he wrestled with every problem that came to their homes; and out of the deep sympathies of his warm heart he always brought to the pulpit the nourishing and strengthening message that was needed. He was by way of eminence the pastor to children and to the poor. Here was probably the place of his greatest power, the

place where he got his best grip upon the people at large. The grown folks loved him because of what he was to children, and the rich folks loved him because of what he was to the poor. It is easy for us to imagine that these two things, children and poor, were the distinctive things in the ministry of the Christ; and it is easy for us to imagine how naturally Will Cuninggim took them into the plan of his own work. There is many a poor boy in North Carolina that has felt the touch of his hand and has been inspired to some noble aim by his counsel; there is many a burdened widow in the land that has been strengthened by his faith and his prayers; there is many a workingman's home that has been made brighter and sweeter by his visits; and there is many a rich man's home that has been held steady to Christ by the faithfulness of this man. During his entire ministry he was a hard student—a student of the Word, a student of men, and a student of books. In the pulpit he was not an orator in the popular sense, but he was always entertaining and instructive, and he always got a large hearing. He spoke generally in the conversational voice, and he used words and illustrations such as the common people understood. He brought to the pulpit a mind enriched with association with the best writers, while his message always bore the marks of acquaintance with God and of being often in the secret place. But while he made among us so notable a record as pastor, he seemed not to have come to his true place until he was advanced to the presiding eldership. Here it was that he probably did his greatest work. Here it was that he showed the qualities of leadership in an eminent degree. He impressed upon the pastors and the laymen of his district his own thoughts of the sacredness of the work of the Church, and that no offering is too costly to be laid upon her altars. He withheld no service that was needed at his hands. By vigilance, by prayerfulness, by steady going, by labors abundant, by letters, by close fellowship with the workers, he kept his eye upon every part of the field; and he answered every call that was made upon him to serve at any post of the work, however remote or however inaccessible. And his example became an inspiration—it deepened the consecration of the pastors, it quickened the life of many others, and the whole district moved forward. In his sickness the end came rapidly. The doctors said the disease needed not to be fatal, but that he

had used up too much of his strength and had nothing to fight with. His death was really the sacrifice of his own body that had been going on for months. A sense of shock has come to us—the unexpected, the mysterious has taken place. In a great battle where vast issues are at stake a gallant leader has been stricken and borne from the field; and at a time when such leaders are few, and when the ranks of the enemy are full. The Church probably never needed men more than she needs them to-day. Wide opportunities of conquest seem open to her, such as our fathers hardly dreamed of. We are at a time when the Church seems to be girding herself for vast world-movements. The far-extended battle line along which the dynasties of the earth have marshaled their legions against our Christ seem to be weakening at many points. It is the time for aggressive action and for skilled leadership. In the midst of such conditions, it is a strange dispensation that removes one of our leaders from the field. And such a leader! Wise and trained in the art of war, adroit and daring upon the field, unafraid and steady in the presence of the enemy, having the strategic eye and nerve and swiftness of action to storm the strategic point, never sparing himself nor counting his own life dear save as he might use it for the King! To see such a man, in the full glory of his manhood, leading his brave columns and making destructive assault upon the enemy—to see him removed from his command, seems strange. And it is strange, when we look only upon the things which are seen; but when we consider the things which are not seen, then it is not strange—it is seemly, and it is fit. For there is another world outlying, a world of infinite proportions, a vast universe where God has his seat and where there are hosts of his that do his pleasure, and where his eternal purposes are unfolding. When we consider that outlying world, that splendid empire, those dominions and principalities and powers, then it is not strange that God should remove a leader from the field here and appoint him to large rulership there. For the field here is the training ground for those who are to be kings and priests unto our God, and are to come to seats and thrones and dominions in that wider realm. Such, we believe, is the thing that has been done here, almost in the seeing of our eyes and in the hearing of our ears, in the removal of dear Will Cuninggim from our ranks. We believe he has been advanced to a higher



station and to a wider sphere. In the ancient Roman world when a conqueror returned from distant wars, all Rome accorded him a triumphal entry into the seven-hilled city. What must it be in heaven when a hero comes fresh from the field with his sword warm with recent fight, and from a war where eternal issues are involved? What a welcome it must have been that heaven gave the brave Cuninggim as he bore tidings to those shining hosts! "Very pleasant hast thou been unto us, our brother."—*J. N. Cole.*

**JAMES CHANDLER REYNOLDS.**—On July 12, 1911, while gray clouds were dropping down copious showers, as if weeping for the dying day, loved ones stood weeping around the couch where Rev. James Chandler Reynolds was answering the last call. Brother Reynolds was a native of Richmond County, born December 19, 1885. He died of typhoid fever, following both parents and three brothers, who were taken away with the same disease. Seven years ago he was married to Miss Ada Bennett, of Richmond. To them were born four children, all of whom survive. He was converted in early childhood, uniting with the Methodist Church. At the age of seventeen years he went about the community holding prayer meetings. While his early education was somewhat neglected, he surrounded himself with good books and began preparing himself for a useful ministry, for his heart was so signally stirred by the power of grace that he found no joy until he entered this holy office. Accordingly he took work as a supply, and served as follows: Robersonville, 1909; Vanceboro, 1910; McKendree, 1911. He was serving the latter charge with great acceptability when death released him in the mid-year, just as his people were learning to trust his leadership. At the last District Conference he passed his examination and was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial. It seems a pity from the earth side that he should have been called so early, just when his life appeared most replete with service. But God's ways and thoughts are infinitely above our ways and thoughts; and it is not how long we live, but how well we live, that makes life a blessing. Longevity does not count with us any more than it did with our Master. If we may measure life by heart throbs, it is not the number of times the heart palpitates, but rather the sympathy, the love, the service given off to men. Measured thus, his life was a

success. Who would say the violet has not done its work as well and as effectually as the century plant, though its bright petals fade in a day? It has lifted its face to the light and caught the hue and glory of the far-off sky, and translated new beauty and fragrance to earth. Likewise, he who has brought joy and gladness to men, and added a service of love to human necessities, has not lived in vain nor labored for naught, though the days of his life were short.—*Euclid McWhorter.*

**Ques. 22.** Are all the preachers flameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. N. Boothe, whose name was stricken from the roll, he having confessed that he had appropriated to his own use funds belonging to the Conference.

**Ques. 23.** What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Durham District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Burlington Station .....	434	2
Burlington Circuit .....	550	...
Chapel Hill .....	166	...
Durham: Branson .....	223	...
Carr Church .....	402	...
Lakewood .....	47	...
Mangum Street .....	198	...
Memorial .....	714	1
Trinity .....	722	5
West Durham .....	371	1
Durham Circuit .....	763	1
Graham .....	142	1
Hillsboro Circuit .....	632	...
Leasburg Circuit .....	446	...
Melton Circuit .....	499	...
Mount Tizrah Circuit .....	555	2
North Alamance Circuit .....	329	...
Pearl Mill and Bethany .....	328	...
Pelham and Shady Grove .....	283	1
Roxboro Circuit .....	715	...
South Alamance .....	350	2
Yanceyville .....	301	...
	9,171	19

#### *Elizabeth City District.*

Camden .....	612	...
Chowan .....	153	...
Columbia .....	493	...
Currituck .....	490	...
Dare .....	481	...
Edenton .....	184	...
Elizabeth City: City Road .....	324	...
First Church .....	533	...
Gates .....	533	...
Hatteras .....	329	...
Hertford .....	266	...
Kennekeet .....	368	1
Kitty Hawk .....	252	1
Moyock .....	311	...
North Gates .....	619	2
Pasquotank .....	498	1
Pantego and Belhaven .....	286	...
Perquimans .....	721	2



## Elizabeth City District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Plymouth .....	278	...
Roanoke Island .....	626	1
Roper .....	349	1
	8,706	9

## Fayetteville District.

Bladen .....	590	1
Buckhorn .....	758	...
Carthage .....	768	...
Cokesbury .....	391	...
Duke .....	187	...
Dunn .....	317	1
Elise .....	794	...
Fayetteville: Hay Street .....	666	...
Fayetteville Circuit .....	598	...
Goldston .....	906	...
Haw River .....	508	1
Hope Mills .....	867	1
Jonesboro .....	715	2
Lillington .....	672	...
Newton Grove .....	294	...
Pittsboro .....	633	1
Sampson .....	414	...
Sanford .....	456	...
Siler City .....	658	2
	11,192	9

## New Bern District.

Atlantic .....	124	...
Beaufort .....	461	...
Bridgeton .....	263	...
Carteret .....	613	2
Dover .....	479	...
Goldsboro: St. Paul .....	678	2
St. John .....	237	1
Goldsboro Circuit .....	494	1
Grifton .....	422	...
Hookerton .....	489	4
Jones .....	540	...
Kinston .....	633	...
La Grange .....	337	...
Morehead City .....	406	1
Mount Olive and Faison .....	406	1
Mount Olive Circuit .....	562	...
New Bern: Centenary .....	975	...
Ocracoke and Peretsmouth .....	138	...
Oriental .....	321	1
Pamlico .....	430	2
Seven Springs .....	327	...
Snow Hill .....	420	1
Straits .....	336	1
	10,091	17

## Raleigh District.

Cary .....	586	...
Clayton .....	279	...
Four Oaks .....	305	...
Franklinton .....	544	...
Granville .....	556	...
Kent .....	343	...
Louisburg .....	228	...
Millbrook .....	345	...
Oxford .....	454	...
Oxford Circuit .....	753	1
Raleigh: Central .....	313	1
Edenton Street .....	781	1
Epworth .....	159	...
Jenkins Memorial .....	292	...
Selma and Princeton .....	390	...
Smithfield .....	277	1
Tar River .....	641	1
Youngsville .....	215	...
Zebulon .....	234	...
	7,695	5

## Rockingham District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Aberdeen and Biscoe .....	240	...
Caledonia Circuit .....	300	1
East Roberson .....	463	...
Elizabeth .....	463	1
Hamlet .....	260	...
Laurel Hill .....	364	...
Laurinburg .....	275	...
Lumberton and Mission .....	391	2
Maxton .....	185	...
Montgomery .....	225	...
Mount Gilead .....	592	...
Pekin .....	675	1
Raeform .....	457	1
Red Springs .....	358	...
Richmond .....	684	...
Roberdel .....	567	...
Roberson .....	567	...
Rockingham .....	455	...
Rowland .....	456	2
St. John and Gibson .....	352	1
Troy .....	289	...
	8,518	9

## Warrenton District.

Battleboro and Whitaker's .....	221	...
Bertie .....	317	1
Conway .....	636	...
Enfield and Halifax .....	262	...
Garysburg .....	424	...
Harrellsville .....	285	...
Henderson: First Church .....	362	...
Hobgood .....	86	...
Littleton .....	276	1
Murfreesboro and Winton .....	180	...
Northampton .....	1,020	...
North and South Henderson .....	247	...
Rich Square .....	477	...
Ridgeway .....	592	...
Roanoke .....	739	1
Roanoke Rapids .....	423	1
Scotland Neck .....	144	1
Warren .....	653	...
Warrenton .....	676	1
Weldon .....	242	...
Williamston and Hamilton .....	233	1
	7,795	7

## Washington District.

Aurora .....	397	...
Ayden .....	382	...
Bath .....	465	...
Bethel .....	280	...
Elm City .....	265	1
Fairfield .....	171	...
Farmville .....	144	...
Fremont .....	445	...
Greenville .....	388	...
Mattamuskeet .....	430	...
McKendree .....	137	...
Mount Pleasant .....	699	...
Nashville .....	380	...
Rocky Mount: First Church .....	420	...
South Rocky Mount .....	231	...
Spring Hope .....	359	...
Stantonsburg .....	159	...
Swan Quarter .....	448	...
Tarboro .....	170	...
Vanceboro .....	354	1
Washington .....	444	1
Wilson .....	553	...
	7,771	3

## Wilmington District.

Burgaw .....	440	...
Carver's Creek .....	349	2
Chadbourn and Hallsboro .....	242	1
Clinton .....	669	...

## Wilmington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Columbus .....	306	1
Jacksonville and Richlands .....	364	...
Kenansville .....	513	...
Magnolia .....	395	...
Mount Tabor .....	468	3
New River .....	41	...
Onslow .....	498	...
Scott's Hill .....	247	...
Shallotte .....	451	1
Southport .....	279	...
Swansboro .....	391	...
Town Creek .....	280	1
Wallace and Rose Hill .....	406	...
Whiteville and Vineand .....	403	...
Wilmington: Bladen Street .....	224	...
Fifth Street .....	581	...
Grace .....	768	1
Trinity .....	215	1
	8,530	11

## Recapitulation.

Durham District .....	9,171	19
Elizabeth City District .....	8,706	9
Fayetteville District .....	11,192	9
New Bern District .....	10,091	17
Raleigh District .....	7,695	5
Rockingham District .....	8,518	9
Warrenton District .....	7,795	7
Washington District .....	7,771	3
Wilmington District .....	8,530	11
Total this year .....	79,469	89
Total last year .....	78,097	90
Increase .....	1,372	...
Decrease .....	....	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 774.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,777.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 72.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,125.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 695.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,723.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 61,460.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,145. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$21,047.23; Domestic Missions, \$16,134.38. Total, \$37,181.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,703.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$766.27.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,398.82; preachers in charge, \$156,615.16.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,287.12.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 746; houses of worship, 725½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000,183; indebtedness, \$117,701.57.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 190; parsonages, 168½.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$350,767.81; indebtedness, \$21,285.86.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$44,500; indebtedness, \$2,088.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,840.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$740,875; premiums paid, \$4,027.34; losses sustained, \$1,840; collections on losses, \$1,214.50.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College, including Trinity Park School: Professors, 48; pupils, 641; value of property, \$1,137,230.79; endowment, \$457,289. Louisburg Female College: Professors, 12; pupils, 108; value of property, \$40,000. Greensboro Female College: Professors, 19; pupils, 224; value of property, \$193,377.82; endowment, \$103,302.11. Carolina College: Value of property, \$33,317.86.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? C. E. Wetherbe.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville. N. C.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DURHAM DISTRICT.

R. C. Beaman, P. E.

Burlington Station, T. A. Sykes.

Burlington Circuit, J. W. Hackney, supply.  
 Chapel Hill Station, W. A. Stanbury.  
 Durham: Branson, B. B. Slaughter, supply.  
     Carr Street, A. L. Ormond.  
     Lakewood Mission, L. D. Hayman.  
     Mangum Street, C. B. Culbreth.  
     Memorial, G. F. Smith.  
     Trinity, R. C. Craven.  
     West Durham, A. J. Parker.  
 Durham Circuit, W. P. Constable.  
 Graham, R. G. L. Edwards.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. M. Ormond.  
 Leasburg Circuit, C. R. Ross.  
 Milton Circuit, S. F. Nicks.  
 Mount Tirzah Circuit, B. C. Allred.  
 North Alamance, B. T. Hurley.  
 Pearl Mill and Bethany, supplied by H. C. Smith.  
 Pelham and Shady Grove, F. E. Dixon.  
 Roxboro Circuit, E. M. Snipes.  
 South Alamance, W. F. Galloway.  
 Yanceyville Circuit, J. E. Blalock.  
 Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in China, E. E. Barnette.  
 Professor in Trinity College, H. E. Spence.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, G. M. Daniels.

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.**

*M. T. Plyler, P. E.*

Camden Circuit, C. P. Jerome.  
 Chowan Circuit, J. A. Martin.  
 Columbia, K. F. Duvall.  
 Currituck Circuit, F. B. Noblitt.  
 Dare Circuit, J. A. Morris.  
 Edenton Station, G. S. Bearden.  
 Elizabeth City: City Road, J. H. Buffalo.  
     First Church, J. D. Bundy.  
 Gates Circuit, W. H. Brown.  
 Hatteras Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Byrd.  
 Hertford Station, F. M. Shamburger.  
 Kennekeet Circuit, R. H. Hasty.  
 Kitty Hawk Circuit, supplied by M. B. Cox.  
 Moyock Circuit, M. Y. Self.  
 North Gates Circuit, T. M. Grant.  
 Pasquotank Circuit, W. A. Piland.  
 Pantego and Belhaven, C. A. Jones.  
 Perquimans Circuit, B. P. Robinson.  
 Plymouth Station, W. J. Watson.  
 Roanoke Island, A. W. Price.  
 Roper Station, J. W. Potter.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Bundy.

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.**

*R. B. John, P. E.*

Bladen Circuit, J. M. Whitson.  
 Buckhorn Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.

Carthage Circuit, E. E. Rose.  
 Cokesbury Circuit, J. D. Pegram; N. M. McDonald, Sup.  
 Duke, Frank Culbreth.  
 Dunn Station, J. H. Shore.  
 Elise Circuit, T. C. Ellers.  
 Fayetteville: Hay Street, L. E. Thompson.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, G. B. Starling.  
 Goldston Circuit, M. D. Hix.  
 Haw River Circuit, G. B. Perry.  
 Hope Mills Circuit, F. S. Becton, supply.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, H. M. Eure.  
 Lillington Circuit, D. H. Read.  
 Newton Grove Circuit, G. T. Simmons.  
 Parkton Circuit, E. L. Stack.  
 Pittsboro Circuit, V. A. Royall.  
 Sampson Circuit, J. W. Hoyle.  
 Sanford, K. D. Holmes.  
 Siler City Circuit, E. B. Craven.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, L. L. Nash.

**NEW BERN DISTRICT.**

*J. E. Underwood, P. E.*

Atlantic, supplied by E. D. Dodd.  
 Beaufort Station, J. H. McCracken.  
 Bridgeton Circuit, J. M. Wright.  
 Carteret Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.  
 Dover Circuit, M. W. Dargan.  
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, D. H. Tuttle.  
     St. John, J. H. Frizelle.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, supplied by F. T. Fulcher.  
 Grifton Circuit, N. B. Strickland.  
 Hookerton Circuit, W. E. Hocutt.  
 Jones Circuit, C. E. Vale.  
 Kinston Station, F. S. Love.  
 La Grange Circuit, supplied by J. M. Carraway.  
 Morehead City Station, E. H. McWhorter.  
 Mount Olive and Faison, W. C. Merritt.  
 Mount Olive Circuit, J. J. Boone.  
 New Bern: Centenary, J. B. Hurley.  
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. E. Pittman.  
 Oriental Circuit, W. Patten.  
 Pamlico Circuit, supplied by W. B. Humble.  
 Seven Springs, supplied by R. R. Johnson.  
 Snow Hill Circuit, W. H. Moore.  
 Straits Circuit, L. B. Pattishall, supply.

**RALEIGH DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Hall, P. E.*

Cary Circuit, G. W. Fisher.  
 Clayton Circuit, C. W. Robinson.  
 Four Oaks Circuit, T. H. Sutton.  
 Franklinton Circuit, W. W. Rose.  
 Granville Circuit, M. D. Giles.  
 Kenly Circuit, J. M. Benson.  
 Louisburg Station, R. W. Bailey.  
 Millbrook Circuit, P. Greening.

Oxford Circuit, L. H. Joyner.  
 Oxford Station, A. P. Tyer.  
 Raleigh: Central, A. D. Wilcox.  
   Edenton Street, H. M. North; J. O. Guthrie, Sup.  
   Epworth, C. J. Harrell.  
   Jenkins Memorial and Apex, R. F. Taylor.  
 Selma and Princeton, J. M. Daniel.  
 Smithfield Station, A. S. Barnes.  
 Tar River Circuit, G. W. Starling.  
 Youngsville Circuit, J. W. Martin.  
 Zebulon Circuit, W. E. Trotman.  
 Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim.  
 Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, L. S. Massey.  
 Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.  
 Editor of *Nashville Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey.  
 Assistant Secretary of Epworth League, J. M. Culbreth.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, M. V. McRae.  
 Financial Agent of Louisburg Female College, R. W. Bailey.

## ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

A. McCullen, P. E.

Aberdeen and Biscoe, C. L. Read.  
 Caledonia, J. C. Humble.  
 Candor Circuit, N. L. Seabolt.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, D. B. Parker.  
 Ellerbe Circuit, D. A. Watkins.  
 Hamlet Station, J. A. Dailey.  
 Laurel Hill Circuit, F. B. McCall.  
 Laurinburg Station, H. A. Humble.  
 Lumberton, J. W. Bradley.  
 Lumberton Circuit, R. L. Carraway.  
 Maxton Station, S. E. Mercer.  
 Montgomery Circuit, S. J. McConnell, supply.  
 Mount Gilead Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.  
 Raeford Circuit, C. W. Smith, C. C. Brothers.  
 Red Springs Circuit, S. A. Cotton.  
 Richmond Circuit, B. E. Stanfield.  
 Roberdel Circuit, G. H. Biggs.  
 Robeson Circuit, S. T. Moyle; R. W. Townsend and W. H. Townsend, Sups.  
 Rockingham Station, E. H. Davis.  
 Rowland Circuit, J. A. Lee.  
 St. John and Gibson, O. W. Dowd.  
 St. Paul's Circuit, A. J. Groves.  
 Troy Circuit, C. R. Canipe.  
 President of Carolina College, S. E. Mercer.

## WARRENTON DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpas, P. E.

Battleboro and Whitaker's, J. W. Frank.

Bertie Circuit, J. G. Johnson; one to be supplied.  
 Conway Circuit, B. H. Black.  
 Enfield and Halifax, L. T. Singleton.  
 Garysburg Circuit, E. N. Harrison.  
 Harrellsville Circuit, C. H. Caviness.  
 Henderson: First Church, W. R. Royall.  
 Hobgood Circuit, supplied by F. F. Eure.  
 Littleton Station, R. H. Willis.  
 Murfreesboro and Winton, H. M. Jackson.  
 Northampton Circuit, W. B. North.  
 North and South Henderson, S. J. Kilpatrick.  
 Rich Square Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. E. Holden.  
 Roanoke Circuit, J. T. Draper.  
 Roanoke Rapids, William Towe.  
 Scotland Neck Station, N. C. Yearby.  
 Warren Circuit, B. C. Thompson.  
 Warrenton Circuit, D. N. Caviness.  
 Weldon Station, J. A. Hornaday.  
 Williamston and Hamilton, Rufus Bradley.  
 President of Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Aurora Circuit, J. M. Ashby.  
 Ayden Circuit, E. G. Kilgore, supply.  
 Bath Circuit, J. B. Bridgers.  
 Bethel Circuit, D. A. Futrell.  
 Elm City, W. T. Phipps.  
 Farmville Circuit, H. E. Tripp.  
 Fairfield Station, H. E. Lance.  
 Fremont Circuit, R. R. Grant.  
 Greenville: Jarvis Memorial, E. M. Hoyle.  
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. W. Autrey.  
 McKendree Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Covington.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. A. Jenkins.  
 Nashville Circuit, J. L. Rumley.  
 Rocky Mount: First Church, L. P. Howard.  
 South Rocky Mount: Marvin and Clark Street, J. B. Thompson.  
 Spring Hope Circuit, W. F. Craven.  
 Stantonburg Circuit, supplied by B. F. Watson.  
 Swan Quarter Circuit, R. D. Daniel.  
 Tarboro Station, L. B. Jones.  
 Vanceburg Circuit, J. J. Lewis.  
 Washington Station, R. H. Broom.  
 Wilson Station, M. Bradshaw.  
 Superintendent of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Burgaw Circuit, T. G. Vickers.  
 Carver's Creek Circuit, L. E. Sawyer.

Chadbourn and Hallsboro, W. C. Martin.  
Clinton Circuit, M. A. Smith.  
Columbus Circuit, supplied by T. H. Bain.  
Jacksonville Circuit, P. D. Woodall.  
Kenansville Circuit, J. M. Lowder.  
Magnolia Circuit, C. T. Rodgers.  
Mount Tabor Circuit, supplied by R. L. Beasley.  
Onslow Circuit, J. T. Stanford.  
Scott's Hill Circuit, R. A. Bruton.  
Shallotte Circuit, supplied by J. M. Marlowe.  
Southport Station, C. M. Lance.

Swansboro Circuit, J. C. Whedbee.  
Town Creek Circuit, supplied by F. A. Lupton.  
Wallace and Rose Hill, Y. E. Wright.  
Whiteville and Vineland, J. P. Pate.  
Wilmington: Bladen Street, W. L. Rexford.  
Fifth Street, G. T. Adams.  
Grace, J. C. Wooten.  
Trinity E. C. Sell.  
Richland Circuit, W. E. Brown.

*Transferred.*—G. W. Vick, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MARLIN, TEX., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1911.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Harold G. Cooke, Walton Day, Thomas Scott Ogle, Arthur L. Connor. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. E. Beard, Lee Lloyd, Frank Platt, Ben O. Hill, W. H. Edwards, T. B. McCrary, J. L. Ross, J. S. Hendrick, C. C. Miller, W. F. Smith, 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. T. Brogton, E. H. Lang, S. H. Kelley, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur M. Pinkham, Lemuel H. Mathison, William C. Hughes, Hiram T. Perritte, Etheridge Payne, Thomas I. Beck, Augusta J. McCrary, Homer K. Morehead, Marion F. Wells. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. S. Wright, from the New Mexico Conference; J. M. Barcus, from the Central Texas Conference; I. M. Bryce, M. P. Hines, from the North Texas Conference; W. L. Pate, J. W. Kelley, from the West Texas Conference; D. E. Hardin, from the Florida Conference; R. O. Weir, F. A. Downs, from the Louisiana Conference; I. O. Coppegge, from the Missouri Conference; A. N. Goforth, from the North Mississippi Conference; E. L. Whiddon, Frank E. Jewell, from the East Oklahoma Conference. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other

Churches as traveling preachers? James M. Willson, elder, from the Missionary Baptist Church; Wade H. Weatherford, elder, from the Congregational Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Belcher, A. A. Rider, W. A. Pounds, C. J. Atkinson, S. W. Stokely, L. B. Saxon, C. M. Kennedy, J. F. Kidd, C. E. Garrett, I. F. Key. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Arthur M. Pinkham, Lemuel H. Mathison, William C. Hughes, Hiram T. Perritte, Etheridge Payne, Thomas I. Beck, Augusta J. McCrary, Homer K. Morehead. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur M. Pinkham, William C. Hughes, Etheridge Payne, Homer K. Morehead, Lemuel H. Mathison, Hiram T. Perritte, Thomas I. Beck, Augusta J. McCrary. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Harold G. Cooke, Pinkney G. Bristow, John M. Adams, Madison E. Hitt, Frank Searle. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Harold G. Cooke, Pinkney G. Bristow, John M. Adams, Madison E. Hitt, Frank Searle. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaac W. Campbell, Larkin J. Power, William W. Adams, Oscar W. Hooper, Lodondo E. Green, Thomas R. Morehead, Charles M. Myers. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Isaac W. Campbell, Larkin J. Power, Lodondo E. Green, Thomas R. Morehead, Oscar W. Hooper, William W. Adams, Charles M. Myers. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? D. E. Hardin, Jesse Willis, J. T. Hooks, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Cameron, C. E. W. Smith. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John Adams, W. H. Brooks, D. P. Cullen, W. W. Graham, H. T. Hart, Albert Little, W. A. Sampey, O. A. Shook, C. H. Smith, T. B. Vinson, J. D. Burke, C. L. Farrington, G. H. Phair, B. H. Greathouse, John Helpinstill, G. A. Leclere, G. S. Sandel, J. A. Smith, G. C. Stovall, W. E. Washburn, C. H. Brooks, T. R. Cain, L. M. Fowler, T. B. Graves, C. R. Lamar, S. H. Morgan, Gideon Powledge, H. M. Sears, William Sproule, R. W. Thompson, J. W. Kelley, A. G. Scruggs. 33.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles J. Oxley, Joseph B. Sears, Lewis P. Davis. 3.

CHARLES JAMES OXLEY, son of Joseph and Eliza Oxley, was born January 14, 1853, in Little Horton, Green Horton, England, and died at Houston, Tex., January 22, 1911, at the age of fifty-eight years. His parents were in comfortable circumstances, and he was reared with advantages that such circumstances afforded. In Ashton, England, on November 3, 1877, he was married to Miss Martha M. Coney. Several children born to them preceded the father to the better land. Two daughters remain, who, with their mother, mourn his departure. A year after their marriage, with his wife, he came to Texas, arriving in the spring of 1879, and settled in Taylor County, where, for a time, he taught school. His first training was as an accountant and bookkeeper, and doubtless to this is due the definiteness, carefulness, and system with which he did all his work. About September, 1881, both he and his wife were converted at old Cherokee Camp Ground, near San Saba, Tex. His conversion was thorough and definite, and was soon followed by a call to preach. Answering his call, he was granted license in 1883, and in the fall of that year was admitted on trial into the West Texas Conference, wherein he served the fol-

lowing charges: Valley Springs and Willow Springs circuits, Cuero, Laredo, El Paso, and Roswell stations. Transferring to the Texas Conference in 1897, he served in succession St. James and First Church, Galveston; Calvert, Longview, Cameron, and Orange charges, remaining in several of his appointments three and four years each. In 1909 and 1910 he was appointed Sunday-school Field Secretary of the Texas Conference, a position for which he had special adaptation, and which he filled with ability and success. Meeting St. Paul's exhortation, Brother Oxley was in many respects "a good minister of Jesus Christ." As a preacher he was essentially a teacher, and those who sat under his ministry were faithfully instructed in the things of God. His preaching had also the evangelistic note, and so intense was his nature and so definite his experience that every pulpit utterance was fired with earnestness and zeal, and as a consequence revivals were enjoyed in nearly all his charges, and the number of believers was multiplied. He faithfully fed the lambs of the flock, his work as it touched the young life of the Church, in the Sunday school and Leagues, being especially helpful. The measure of heroism in his life was large. In Laredo the dread scourge of smallpox became epidemic, but in the "midst of the pestilence that walketh in darkness" he stood at his post ministering in all ways he could to his people in their dire need. In El Paso it was proposed by the sporting element to exhibit a great prize fight. With some fellow-pastors he began a campaign that created such sentiment as led the Governor of the State to convene a special session of the Legislature and the enactment of laws prohibiting such exhibitions. So intense and bitter was the local feeling that his friends thought for weeks that his life was in danger, yet he wavered not. He was in charge of St. James' Church, Galveston, when the fearful storm that destroyed so much property and blotted out so many thousands of lives fell on that city. All through the night, when winds were howling and tearing, when waves were dashing in mad fury, and waters were rising and surging, with his family and a company of fellow-sufferers gathered in the strongest part of the church building, he sought to comfort them, pointing to the promises of the Lord and leading in songs and prayers. It is not strange, then when having met faithfully, through



more than a quarter of a century, the taxing and self-sacrificing duties which test the loyalty and heroism of an itinerant Methodist preacher, and having passed through the extraordinary experiences just mentioned with faith and loyalty triumphant, he should meet fearlessly the necessity of a most grave surgical operation, in which death might come suddenly, and, failing any benefit, the end would be reached in a little while and after continuous suffering. When told of the seriousness of his condition, he said: "If this would make my pulse beat one whit faster, I would have a supreme contempt for myself and a disgust for the religion I preach." I was with him on the morning of the operation. Not only did he talk quietly and calmly of the ordeal, but restfully and confidently of his trust in God and his sustaining grace. I saw him some weeks later, just a few days before his death. He had suffered much—the marks of suffering were on him—but his faith was still radiant. Not for one moment had it gone into eclipse. Surely, steadily, consciously, he approached death, but every day had its testimony of peaceful trust. Since it was God's will, "not for one moment would he have it other than it was," and so it was to the end. On Sunday at seven o'clock in the evening—an hour when he had often gone into the pulpit with his message of hope and life—he triumphantly entered into abounding life, where hope and faith give place to sight and knowledge. In lines he loved to repeat, "There was no moaning of the bar when he put out to sea," and doubtless "he sees his Pilot face to face since he has crossed the bar." One who knew him long said: "His life has made it easier for me to live, and I am sure his death has made it easier for me to die." The warfare of a faithful soldier is ended; the work of a true yoke-fellow is done. He kept the faith, and the faith kept him. We shall miss him from our ranks and in our councils, but his example of faith and victory will inspire us. His dear ones, united to him not alone by the ties of affection, but by the bonds of a common faith in Christ, will find comfort and consolation in the confident expectation of a reunion in the Father's home, while now they mourn his departure.—*D. H. Hotchkiss.*

J. B. SEARS.—Tramp, tramp, tramp! Like the roll of muffled drumbeats falls

the sound of hurrying feet, as the hosts march on to their journey's end. Swifter than the passing of the weaver's shuttle, the years of our changing lives slip from us never to return. Silently, as the mellow moonlight falls on the landscape fair, pass the days that number our fast-fleeting years. As the years go by on noiseless wing, friends we love and kindred dear fall out of rank and lie down to "dreamless sleep." Those with whom we share our sorrow, and to whom we unfold our heart-secrets, pass on ahead, and wait for us "at the Beautiful Gate," where, please God, we will overtake them after a while, and meet in blessed reunion to part no more. The going away of our friends and loved ones brings to us serious thoughts and lessons that we ought never to forget. To look at the conquests of the rider of the Pale Horse, and see the strong man of splendid physique fall before the lance that runs him through, to see the deserted temple in ruins and the tenement of clay set adrift on the boundless, trackless waste of waters, is enough to wring from us the cry, "Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know how frail I am!" How large grows the company over "yonder," and how joyous will be the meeting with those long gone before! The number has been added to by the going away of our good friend and brother, whose crown was ready, and who has answered the call to higher service. Joseph Brown Sears was born at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., September 6, 1856; was converted at old Ebenezer Church in Henderson County, in September, 1874; licensed to preach in February, 1877, and admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference, November 7, 1877, at Brownsville, Tenn. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Mayfield, Ky., in 1879, and elder by Bishop Paine at Bolivar, Tenn., in 1881. For six years he labored in the Memphis Conference, and then transferred to the Texas Conference. In the Memphis Conference he served the following charges in the order named: Juno Circuit, Big Sandy Circuit, Walnut Grove Circuit, Trezevant Circuit, Spring Hill Circuit, and Big Sandy and Camden. In the fall of 1883 he came by transfer to the Texas Conference, and remained a member of it until his transfer to the great Conference above. In our Conference he served the following charges and appointments: Flaton Station, 1884-5; Navasota and Ander-

son, 1886; presiding elder of Calvert District, 1887-8; presiding elder of Chapel Hill District, 1889; St. John's Church, Galveston, 1880-1; and the following year was presiding elder of the Galveston District. He was presiding elder of the Austin District, 1893-6, traveling more than four thousand miles each year, much of it by private conveyance, preaching 818 times and holding 267 Quarterly Conferences, and missing but one in the four years, and that on account of his own illness. His appointment for 1897 was Tabernacle, Houston; for 1898-9, Cameron Station; Calvert Station, 1900; Rockdale Station, 1901; Conference Missionary Secretary, 1902; Palestine District, 1903-6; Conference Missionary Secretary, 1907-8; Superintendent Immigrant Home, Galveston, 1909; and presiding elder of the Pittsburg District, 1910-11. These dates and places tell in brief the story of his life's work; and of him it may truly be said that wherever he labored, in mission, circuit, station, district, or as Missionary Secretary or Superintendent of Immigrant Home, he was the same faithful, devoted, Christian minister, filling well his place. He was born in a Christian home, and grew to manhood in an atmosphere of prayer. When a boy in his teens he was deeply convicted and happily converted, then called to preach, and soon after set about the work of preparation for the high and holy work to which he felt called. He often spoke of his conversion, and the wondrous experience that came to him in the hour when God spoke peace to his soul. It was a subject on which he loved to dwell, and the blessedness of that hour was never forgotten. His conversion was so clear, so wondrous, so satisfying, that it left no room for doubt, but it put the stamp of genuineness on his preaching that was all-convincing. Whatever of mystery or of "things hard to be understood" in providence or grace, there was one thing about which he was ever sure, and that was his happy, joyous conversion. He knew full well that while once he was blind there came a time when his eyes were opened, and his blindness removed. The Lord, to whom he cried, heard his prayer and spoke peace to his soul; of this there was not a shadow of doubt, and this he delighted to tell. He was one of the most conscientious men I ever knew. Whatever he believed to be right he would do without waiting to see whether it was popular or whether others would espouse

it. He stood for the right, even when in the minority or alone. He was much more willing to suffer a wrong than to do one. He was the very soul of honor. He abhorred anything that was little or mean, and you could hardly think of him stooping to anything that was dishonorable or not right. The great Apostle to the Gentiles well described him when he said: "Be kindly affectioned one to another, with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another. Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." There are few men who observe more carefully the injunction given in our Book of Discipline to all of us who hear and answer the call to the ministry to "Never be triflingly employed." He felt the work he had to do was so great, and the time in which he had to do it so short, that he could not afford to be triflingly employed. The days, weeks, and years went by all too quickly to see all done that he wanted to do. As a preacher he was far above the average. He was clear, lucid, instructive, and helpful; often he would become eloquent, and seldom, if ever, did his hearers go away without being fed and edified. He came with "beaten oil," and was so thoroughly prepared to present the subject selected that those who heard him wanted to hear him again "concerning these things." He read great books; he studied great themes; he discussed great subjects, and preached a great gospel, and was a "workman that needed not to be ashamed." He was buoyant and hopeful, and believed in the ultimate triumph of right. With steady step and unquestioning faith and abiding hope, he followed the leading of his great Captain, and confidently believed in the final triumph of his kingdom. He had the love and esteem of his brethren, and was honored by them by being sent to represent them in one General Conference of our own Church and also in the Ecumenical Conference of world-wide Methodism. His interest in the great missionary movements of the world amounted almost to a passion. The world's cry and need of help had fired his very soul, and he studied this question of the world's evangelization with deepest interest. He was one of the most thoroughly posted men on that subject in all our great Church. For this reason it was but natural that his appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary should have been asked for over and over. When a man was needed to organize and super-

intend the Immigrant Home in Galveston, we naturally turned to him; and when this work shall have grown into large proportions and usefulness, as I believe it will, honor must be given to J. B. Sears for a large place in its organization and well-laid foundation. On May 7, 1878, Rev. J. B. Sears and Miss Sallie Fay Cobb, daughter of Dr. J. B. Cobb, of Scott's Hill, Tenn., were happily united in marriage; and Brother Sears found in her whom he had chosen as a life companion a helpmeet indeed. For nearly a third of a century she filled the place of a true itinerant's wife, standing by her husband, bearing the burdens and sharing the joys of the life to which God had called him. They had a home indeed. While no children of their own blessed the union, they took other homeless children and gave them a wealth of love and made for them a happy home. Three adopted children, with the wife of his youth, are left to mourn his going away. One, the daughter of a member of this Conference who died years ago, had grown to mature womanhood and is now the presiding genius in a parsonage home in this Conference, where her husband works and labors, giving promise of a life of great usefulness to his Church and to God. She will do her part to make it so. The other two, a boy of thirteen and a girl of three, he left to the Church he served so long and faithfully, with full belief that his Church and brethren would care for the loved ones left behind. He has left his wife and dear ones, not earthly riches and worldly fame, but what is infinitely better, "a good name," and a record of devotion that is equaled by but few and surpassed by none. He is gone! We say he is dead. Not so! He lives. Yesterday he was with us, to-day with God; yesterday suffering and in pain, to-day resting and at peace; yesterday in the land of the dying, silent graves, and sad funerals, to-day in the land where the inhabitants shall never say, "I am sick." The coming of the Pilot brought no terror to him. He was ready. A few short months before his death, standing in the pulpit at Pittsburg, with disease then laying siege to his strength and vitality, and with perhaps some premonition of the coming end, with lips trembling with emotion and eyes swimming in tears and face shining with more than earthly radiance, he said: "The end may be but a little way, the crossing nearer than we think; but with me it is all right." And thus it was at the last;

when the waters were rolling at his feet and he looked down in the valley, to loved ones standing around he said: "The way is clear. I'll soon be at rest." His brethren who knew him well and appreciated his many virtues and manly qualities, and who were witnesses to his devotion and love for his Lord, expect to meet him in the "home over there." His crown was ready, and he went up to receive it.  
—O. T. Hotchkiss.

LEWIS PORTER DAVIS was born in Woodville, Tex., in 1861 or 1862. Exactly where and when he was "born unto God" is not known; but he was often heard to speak of the fact that his conversion was very bright and clear, and also that he was alone in his room when the experience came.

"As by the light of opening day,  
The stars are all concealed,  
So earthly pleasures fade away  
When Jesus is revealed."

He was granted an exhorter's license by the Quarterly Conference of the Axtell Circuit, Waco District, Northwest Texas Conference, Rev. E. L. Armstrong, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at the session held at Houston in 1887, by Bishop Key, being recommended by the Bolivar Quarterly Conference. During this year he was married at Bolivar to Miss Fannie Pollin, who died at Rosebud in 1896, leaving three sons, the issue of this marriage. Brother Davis was ordained deacon by Bishop Key at the Conference held at Lagrange in 1889, and elder by Bishop Hendrix at the Conference held at Navasota in 1893. His appointments were as follows: 1888, Mayfield Circuit; 1889, Cedar Bayou; 1890, Matagorda; 1891-2, Anderson Circuit; 1893-4, Montgomery Circuit; 1895, Smithville; 1896, Rosebud; 1897, Dickenson Circuit; 1898, Cedar Bayou; 1899, Pattison Circuit. At the Conference this year he located at his own request. His health had become very bad, and, realizing his inability to do the work of an itinerant preacher, he felt he ought to locate. But he was not happy out of work. His call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ was as definite and unmistakable to his mind as his conversion. He yearned for his "loved employ," and, his health having improved, he came back and was readmitted at the Conference of 1901. He served League City Circuit, 1902-3; Harrison Circuit, 1904;

Arlston Circuit, 1905; and Cedar Street, Tyler, 1906. He was supernumerary in 1907, and superannuate in 1908-9. In 1910 he served Wallisville and Anahuac, and was appointed to Harleston Circuit in 1911. During this year he died, and was buried in the Confederate Cemetery at Alvin, Tex. Brother Davis was married the second time at Dickenson, in 1898, to Miss Zoe E. Deats. To this marriage three girls were born. Of these six children, three—one son and two daughters—survive him. Brother Davis was a good man, a devoted father, and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. He was also a good preacher, being especially strong in revival work. He held a great meeting in Georgetown one year while he was there, and also one at Burnet, and one at Bertram. He held many other meetings with great success. He was a good singer, and this helped him not a little in his work. Few of our preachers excelled him as a revivalist. Indeed, many of his friends urged him to devote all his time to evangelistic work; and had it not been for his wife's delicate health, and for the further fact that he would necessarily be a great deal from home, he would doubtless have done so. Brother Davis had a large share of the world's sufferings and sorrows. His first wife died; afterwards three of his children died in less than two years; then his own ill health and physical pains grew and intensified as the years rolled on. He bore it all without a murmur. He said: "If it is God's will, it is best." His efforts to point sinners to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world" ended only with his life. He died at his post with his armor on. He loved his Lord and his Lord's work, and he loved his fellow-men. He sought first "the kingdom of God and his righteousness"; and of the world with its pleasures, its gifts and emoluments, he could have said with Paul: "I count all these things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ, my Lord."—*T. S. Williford.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the following exceptions: H. T. Cunningham, who surrendered his credentials to the Conference and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church; J. B. Woods, who had been tried and expelled from

the ministry and membership of the Church by a committee duly appointed; I. J. Coppedge, against whom there were charges that needed investigation, and whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Jacksonville District.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Beaumont District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Batson and Saratoga .....	148	...
Beaumont: First Church .....	1,208	...
Cartwright Chapel .....	325	...
Italian Mission .....	...	...
Brookeland Mission .....	93	...
Burkeville Circuit .....	418	3
Call Circuit .....	238	...
Dayton Circuit .....	166	...
Jasper Station .....	211	3
Jasper Mission .....	153	1
Kirbyville Station .....	224	...
Kountze Station .....	174	1
Liberty Circuit .....	189	...
Nederland and Sabine Pass.....	209	...
Orange Station .....	512	1
Port Arthur Station .....	276	6
Port Bolivar and Amelia .....	137	2
Silsbee Circuit .....	127	...
Sour Lake and China .....	190	1
Wallisville and Anahuac .....	80	...
Warren Circuit .....	118	...
Woodville Circuit .....	130	1
	5,326	19

#### Brenham District.

Bay City Station .....	357	1
Bellville Circuit .....	228	...
Brenham Station .....	226	...
Caldwell Station .....	259	2
Caldwell Circuit .....	299	...
Chapel Hill Station .....	123	...
Fulshear and Brookshire .....	190	...
Giddings Circuit .....	169	...
Hempstead Circuit .....	130	...
Lane City Circuit .....	126	...
Lexington Circuit .....	210	...
Richmond Station .....	126	...
Rockdale Station .....	238	...
Rosenberg Circuit .....	177	...
Sealy Circuit .....	...	...
Somerville Station .....	232	...
Thorndale Circuit .....	234	1
Van Vleck Circuit .....	...	...
Waller Circuit .....	345	...
Wharton Station .....	188	...
	3,887	4

#### Houston District.

Alvin Station .....	338	...
Angleton Circuit .....	178	...
Brazoria Circuit .....	46	...
Cedar Bayou Circuit .....	246	...
Columbia Circuit .....	68	...
Dickenson Circuit .....	52	...
Galveston: First Church .....	683	2
West End .....	151	...
Iowa Colony .....	22	...
Harrisburg Station .....	77	1
Houston: First Church .....	1,095	7
St. Paul's .....	822	3
Tabernacle .....	398	...
Washington Avenue .....	250	1
McKee Street .....	295	...
McAshan Chapel .....	150	...

*Houston District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Houston: Grace Church .....	374	...
Brunner Avenue .....	100	...
Trinity Church .....	274	...
Humble Circuit .....	104	...
Katy and Sugarland .....	79	...
League City and Pasadena .....	150	...
South Houston and Texas City..	41	...
Velasco Circuit .....	89	...

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*Jacksonville District.*

Alto Circuit .....	475	3
Alto Station .....	583	2
Athens Station .....	311	1
Brushy Creek Circuit .....	289	...
Bullard Station .....	270	...
Caro and Cushing .....	108	4
Elkhart Circuit .....	476	1
Eustace Circuit .....	303	2
Frankston Circuit .....	271	1
Jacksonville Circuit .....	598	15
Jacksonville Station .....	666	4
Keltys Circuit .....	391	1
La Rue Circuit .....	171	...
Malakoff Circuit .....	483	1
Mount Selman Circuit .....	253	1
Neches Circuit .....	238	...
Palestine: Centenary .....	784	1
Grace Church .....	316	1
Rusk Station .....	326	1
Sacul Circuit .....	420	1
Troup and Overton .....	433	2

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*Marlin District.*

Buckholts Circuit .....	325	...
Calvert Station .....	308	...
Cameron Station .....	385	1
Centerville Circuit .....	502	...
Davilla Circuit .....	381	...
Durango Circuit .....	197	1
Fairfield and Dew .....	314	...
Franklin Station .....	197	1
Hearne and Bremond .....	324	...
Iola Circuit .....	405	4
Jewett Circuit .....	333	1
Kosse and Reagan .....	216	...
Lott and Chilton .....	226	...
Marlin Station .....	525	...
Maysfield Circuit .....	216	...
Petteway Circuit .....	230	...
Rosebud Station .....	170	...
Teague Station .....	372	...
Travis Circuit .....	412	...
Wheelock Circuit .....	572	2

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*Marshall District.*

Beckville Circuit .....	750	4
Bettie Circuit .....	469	1
Church Hill Circuit .....	530	...
Elysian Field Circuit .....	250	2
Gilmer Circuit .....	447	...
Hallville Circuit .....	516	...
Harleton Circuit .....	238	...
Harrison Circuit .....	183	...
Henderson Circuit .....	282	...
Henderson Station .....	278	1
Jefferson Station .....	135	...
Kelleyville Circuit .....	295	...
Kilgore Circuit .....	310	...
Longview: Kelly Memorial .....	428	...
Marshall: First Church .....	921	1
North Marshall .....	225	2
Rosewood Circuit .....	364	...

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*Navasota District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Anderson Circuit .....	339	...
Augusta Circuit .....	730	1
Bryan Circuit .....	530	2
Bryan Station .....	124	...
Cold Springs Circuit .....	314	...
Conroe Station .....	185	1
Crockett Circuit .....	417	1
Crockett Station .....	167	...
Grapeland and Lovelady .....	423	...
Groveton Station .....	244	...
Huntsville Station .....	466	...
Madisonville Circuit .....	351	...
Madisonville Station .....	314	...
Magnolia Mission .....	206	2
Montgomery Circuit .....	280	...
Navasota Station .....	259	1
Oakhurst Circuit .....	222	1
San Jacinto Circuit .....	372	...
Shepherd and Cleveland .....	195	...
Trinity and Onalaska .....	344	1
Willard Circuit .....	237	...
Willis Circuit .....	189	...

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*Pittsburg District.*

Atlanta Station .....	273	1
Avinger Circuit .....	208	...
Daingerfield Circuit .....	485	...
Dalby Springs Circuit .....	512	...
Douglasville Circuit .....	420	...
Hughes Springs Circuit .....	401	...
Linden Circuit .....	396	1
Mount Pleasant Station .....	352	...
Naples and Omaha .....	458	3
Nash Circuit .....	386	...
New Boston and De Kalb .....	335	3
Pittsburg Circuit .....	596	3
Pittsburg Station .....	642	2
Queen City Circuit .....	392	...
Quitman Circuit .....	301	...
Redwater Circuit .....	224	...
Texarkana: Central Church .....	592	2
Hardy Memorial .....	277	4
Winfield Circuit and Mission .....	570	...
Winnsboro Circuit .....	362	...

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*San Augustine District.*

Appleby Circuit .....	284	...
Burke Circuit .....	247	...
Carthage Station .....	334	...
Center Circuit .....	577	1
Center Station .....	851	1
Corrigan Circuit .....	235	...
Garrison Circuit .....	194	1
Gary Circuit .....	348	...
Geneva Circuit .....	507	...
Hemphill and Bronson .....	114	...
Livingston Circuit .....	154	...
Kennard Circuit .....	181	...
Livingston Circuit .....	154	...
Livingston Station .....	232	2
Lufkin Station .....	433	1
Melrose Circuit .....	403	...
Mount Enterprise Circuit .....	669	1
Nacogdoches Station .....	465	...
Pine Hill Circuit .....	220	1
San Augustine Station .....	156	...
Shelbyville Circuit .....	542	2
Teneha Circuit .....	551	2
Timpson Station .....	409	...

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*Tyler District.*

Alba Circuit .....	358	...
Big Sandy Circuit .....	162	...
Canton Circuit .....	375	1



## Tyler District (Continued).

	Men- bers.	Local Pr's.
Colfax Circuit .....	748	6
Edgewood Station .....	367	5
Edom Circuit .....	462	...
Emory Circuit .....	341	...
Grand Saline Station .....	162	...
Lindale Station .....	296	...
Mueola Station .....	338	...
Mount Sylvan Circuit .....	415	1
Murchison Circuit .....	475	3
Tyler: Marvin Church .....	772	1
Cedar Street .....	268	...
Tyler Circuit .....	684	5
Whitehouse Circuit .....	460	2
Wills Point Circuit .....	357	...
Wills Point Station .....	482	1

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## Recapitulation.

Beaumont District .....	5,326	19
Brenham District .....	3,887	4
Houston District .....	6,091	18
Jacksonville District .....	8,165	42
Marlin District .....	6,610	10
Marshall District .....	6,721	11
Navasota District .....	6,971	10
Pittsburg District .....	8,182	19
San Augustine District .....	8,416	12
Tyler District .....	7,522	25

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Total this year ..... 67,891 170  
Total last year ..... 65,626 154

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Increase ..... 2,265 16

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,030.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,869.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 123.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,143.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 543.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 4,290.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 47,385.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,889. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,854; Domestic Missions, \$11,822. Total, \$24,676.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,464.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$826.25.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed

for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,414; preachers in charge, \$174,640.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,893.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 720; houses of worship, 542.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,941,230; indebtedness, \$181,187.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 206; parsonages, 181.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$300,953; indebtedness, \$25,980.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,000; indebtedness, \$11,900.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$5,025.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$657,911; premiums paid, \$9,479; collections on losses, \$10.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$410,000; endowment, \$145,000; professors, 45; pupils, 1,122. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 11; pupils, 173. Chapel Hill Female College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 6; pupils, 112.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Thomas N. Graham.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

E. W. Solomon, P. E.

Amelia and Taxla, to be supplied.

Beaumont: First Church, W. J. Johnson.

Roberts Avenue, L. J. Power.

Batson and Saratoga, C. E. Garrett.



Brookland, W. R. Arnold, supply.  
 Burkeville, W. A. Belcher.  
 Call, W. H. Summy, supply.  
 Dayton, S. W. Kemerer.  
 Jasper Station, J. A. Moody.  
 Jasper Circuit, John A. Henderson, supply.  
 Kirbyville, J. R. Murray.  
 Kountze, J. L. Red.  
 Liberty, H. G. Cooke.  
 Nederland and Sabine Pass, G. W. Riley.  
 Orange, Ira M. Bryce.  
 Port Arthur, C. U. McLarty.  
 Port Bolivar and Stowell, Gus Garrison.  
 Silsbee, I. B. Manly.  
 Sour Lake and China, J. W. Bridges.  
 Wallisville, J. F. Wallace, supply.  
 Warren, T. E. Bledsoe.  
 Woodville, W. C. Hughes.  
 Student in Southwestern University, I. O. Dent.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

*R. A. Burroughs, P. E.*

Bay City, A. A. Kidd.  
 Belleville, G. C. Cravy.  
 Brenham, S. W. Thomas.  
 Caldwell, J. W. Goodwin.  
 Chapel Hill, H. A. Matney.  
 Brookshire and Patterson, C. M. Myers.  
 Giddings, A. C. Biggs.  
 Hempstead, T. J. Milam.  
 Lane City Circuit, E. C. Escoe.  
 Lexington, O. F. Zimmerman; J. C. Cameron, Sup.  
 Lyons Circuit, T. S. Ogle.  
 Richmond, J. L. Williams.  
 Rockdale, A. S. Whitehurst.  
 Rosenberg, G. V. Ridley.  
 Sealy Circuit, F. O. Favre.  
 Somerville, I. W. Campbell.  
 Thorndale Circuit, D. S. Burke.  
 Wallis and Fulshear, W. W. Horner.  
 Waller Mission, L. B. Culpepper, supply.  
 Wharton, H. J. Hayes.  
 Financial Agent of Chapel Hill College, Nathan Powell.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

*James Kilgore, P. E.*

Alvin Station, Ira F. Key.  
 Alvin Mission, A. S. Cobb, supply.  
 Angleton, M. F. Daniel.  
 Brazoria and Velasco, M. P. Hines.  
 Cedar Bayou, W. A. Manly.  
 Columbia, C. E. Clark.  
 Galveston: First Church, Casper S. Wright.  
 West End, W. M. Sherrell.  
 Italian Mission, S. Panteleone, supply.

Genoa Circuit, T. W. St. John, supply.  
 Harrisburg, R. C. George.  
 Houston: First Church, W. F. Packard.  
 St. Paul, S. R. Hay.  
 Tabernacle, E. L. Shettles.  
 Washington Avenue, H. M. Timmons.  
 McKee Street, H. M. Whaling, Jr.  
 McAshan, A. P. Bradford.  
 Grace, T. R. Morehead.  
 Brunner Avenue, I. E. Thomas.  
 Trinity, F. G. Clark.  
 Humble, E. L. Whiddon.  
 Iowa Colony, J. E. Corley, supply.  
 Katy and Sugarland, H. V. Watt, supply.  
 League City and Dickinson, Frank Platt.  
 Texas City, J. T. Browning, supply.  
 Seabrook and Pasadena, A. L. Connor.  
 Field Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*, John E. Green.  
 Secretary of Washington City Church Commission, George S. Sexton.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, C. C. Bell.  
 Professor in Southwestern University, Frank Seay.  
 Chaplain to Clemens State Farm, A. Methvin.  
 Student in Southwestern University, H. K. Moorehead.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. S. Harkey.  
 Student in Wofford Training School, C. C. Miller.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. T. Smith, P. E.*

Alto Station, J. W. Johnson.  
 Alto Circuit, Ross Williams, supply.  
 Athens, W. F. Davis.  
 Brushy Creek Circuit, J. M. Mills.  
 Bullard, O. W. Hooper.  
 Cushing, J. C. Huddleston.  
 Elkhart, J. I. Weatherby.  
 Eustace, H. T. Swartz.  
 Frankston, to be supplied.  
 Huntington, D. F. Pulley.  
 Jacksonville Station, C. P. Tally.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, S. W. Lowe; Dan Lowe, junior preacher, supply.  
 Keltys, A. A. Rider.  
 Larue, A. H. Calloway, supply.  
 Malakoff, J. R. Richie.  
 Mount Selman, R. B. Young, supply.  
 Neches, M. F. Wells.  
 Palestine: Centenary, Ellis Smith.  
 Grace, W. F. Smith.  
 Rusk, Charles W. Hughes.  
 Troupe and Overton, W. W. Armstrong.  
 Alexander Collegiate Institute: John M. Barcus, President; F. A. Downs, Professor.

Commissioner of Education for Alexander Collegiate Institute, B. R. Bolton.  
 Assistant Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Palestine, H. H. Davis.

### MARLIN DISTRICT.

*I. F. Betts, P. E.*

Bremond, J. W. Wardlaw.  
 Buckholts, A. J. Anderson.  
 Calvert, J. M. Adams.  
 Cameron, A. A. Wagnon.  
 Centerville, T. C. Sharp.  
 Davilla, Thomas I. Beck.  
 Durango, to be supplied.  
 Fairfield, Allen Tooke.  
 Franklin, I. O. Coppedge.  
 Hearne, L. H. McGee.  
 Iola, J. W. Treadwell.  
 Jewett, T. S. Williford.  
 Kosse, W. H. Beatty, supply.  
 Leon, to be supplied.  
 Lott and Chilton, D. W. Gardner.  
 Marlin Station, J. W. Bergin; C. E. W. Smith, Sup.  
 Marlin Mission, to be supplied.  
 Marquez Mission, to be supplied.  
 Maysfield, A. E. Blount, supply.  
 Milano, J. F. Garrett.  
 Reagan and Stranger, Weems Wootton.  
 Rosebud, I. F. Carter.  
 Teague, J. C. Carr.  
 Travis, to be supplied.  
 Wheelock, Etheridge Payne.  
 Rosebud Bohemian Mission, J. M. Vondracek.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. W. Bergin.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*F. M. Boyles, P. E.*

Beckville, H. G. Williams.  
 Bettie, J. W. Cummings.  
 Church Hill, J. L. Russell.  
 Elysian Fields, W. H. Weatherby.  
 Gilmer, C. F. Smith.  
 Hallville, M. I. Brown.  
 Harleton, J. M. Smith.  
 Harrison, J. F. Kidd.  
 Henderson Station, C. A. Tower.  
 Henderson Circuit, J. Lloyd Weatherby, supply.  
 Jefferson, C. T. Cummings.  
 Kellyville, L. H. Mathison.  
 Kilgore, I. F. Pace.  
 Longview: Kelly Memorial, H. C. Willis.  
 Marshall: First Church, L. B. Elrod.  
 North Marshall, W. W. Gollighugh.  
 Rosewood, C. M. Davis, supply.

### NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

*J. B. Turrentine, P. E.*

Anderson, W. H. Long.  
 Augusta, G. W. Henderson, supply.  
 Bhyan Station, Glen Flinn.  
 Bryan Circuit, O. O. Gaston, supply.  
 Cold Springs, W. T. Ayers.  
 Conroe, R. O. Weir.  
 Crockett Station, G. W. Davis.  
 Crockett Circuit, R. F. Hodges, supply.  
 Grapeland and Lovelady, W. A. Craven.  
 Groveton, J. W. Cullen.  
 Huntsville Station, R. W. Adams.  
 Huntsville Circuit, S. W. Stokeley.  
 Madisonville, Jesse Lee.  
 Midway, Walton Day.  
 Magnolia, Ed Prather, supply.  
 Montgomery, S. D. Horger.  
 Navasota, W. D. White.  
 Oakhurst, P. I. Milton.  
 Onalaska and Westville, J. L. Webb, supply.  
 Kiesler, A. J. Frick, supply.  
 Cleveland and Shepherd, E. Binford.  
 Trinity, M. N. Terrell.  
 Willis, W. L. Pate.  
 Chaplain to Agricultural and Mechanical College, I. Alexander.  
 Chaplain to Penitentiary at Huntsville, W. T. McDonald.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.

### PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

*O. T. Hotchkiss, P. E.*

Atlanta, T. G. Whitten.  
 Cason, J. M. Honeycutt, supply.  
 Cornett, L. E. Green.  
 Cookeville, G. M. Yearwood, supply.  
 Daingerfield, A. N. Goforth.  
 Dalby Springs, T. D. McCrary.  
 Douglasville, L. B. Saxon.  
 Hughes Springs and Avinger, C. H. Adams.  
 Linden, A. Nolan.  
 Mount Pleasant, J. A. Stafford.  
 Naples and Omaha, C. H. Collins.  
 New Boston and De Kalb, A. T. Walker.  
 Nash, J. H. Westmoreland, supply.  
 Pittsburg Station, W. W. Watts.  
 Pittsburg Circuit, S. N. Allen.  
 Queen City, B. C. Ansley.  
 Redwater, F. L. Jewell.  
 Texarkana: Central, D. H. Hotchkiss.  
 Hardy Memorial, J. E. Morgan.  
 Winfield, J. W. Anderson, supply.  
 Winnsboro, A. M. Pinkham.  
 Colporter for American Bible Society, W. W. Adams.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Mills, P. E.*

Burke, L. F. Smith, supply.  
Caro and Appleby, A. L. Carnes.  
Carthage, E. W. Potter.  
Center Station, J. L. Massey.  
Center Circuit, W. A. Pounds.  
Corrigan, J. T. Kirkpatrick.  
Garrison, J. L. Dawson.  
Gary, C. F. McKinney.  
Geneva, A. E. Hill, supply.  
Hemphill and Bronson, P. S. Wilson.  
Kennard, J. S. Wilson, supply.  
Livingston Station, C. M. Kennedy.  
Livingston Circuit, R. L. Bridges, supply.  
Lufkin, W. H. Vance.  
Melrose, R. B. Jones, supply.  
Mount Enterprise, H. T. Perritte.  
Nacogdoches, S. S. McKenney.  
Pine Hill, A. J. McCrary.  
San Augustine, H. B. Smith.  
Shelbyville, C. J. Atkinson.  
Teneha, W. S. Easterling.  
Timpson, M. L. Lindsey.  
Conference Missionary Evangelist, W. H. Crum.

TYLER DISTRICT.

*Clyde B. Garrett, P. E.*

Alba, John B. Bell.

Big Sandy, W. L. Russell, supply.  
Canton, J. M. Fuller, supply.  
Colfax, J. C. Stewart.  
Edgewood, P. R. White.  
Edom, J. B. Luker.  
Emory, W. H. Edwards.  
Grand Saline, L. L. Lloyd.  
Lindale, F. E. Luker.  
Mineola, E. L. Ingram.  
Mount Sylvan, J. L. Hendrick.  
Murchison, G. M. Fletcher, supply.  
Quitman, J. M. Wilson.  
Tyler: Marvin, W. F. Andrews.  
Cedar Street, B. C. Anderson.  
Tyler Circuit, R. E. Beard.  
Whitehouse, J. L. Ross.  
Wills Point Station, C. A. Hooper.  
Wills Point Circuit, J. E. White, supply.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Moore, T. H. Morris, C. M. Thompson, to the Louisiana Conference; E. M. Myers, to the East Oklahoma Conference; L. O. Rogers, H. C. Hicks, to the North Texas Conference; J. F. Simpson, to the West Texas Conference; W. H. Nelson, to the Pacific Conference; W. C. Morris, to the Central Texas Conference; C. D. Montgomery, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; T. M. Brownell, to the North Mississippi Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT BAINBRIDGE, GA., NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 4, 1911.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. L. H. Ward, O. B. Close, J. F. Snell, J. H. Robinson, C. L. Wall, T. E. Murray, G. P. Padrick, R. Q. Whittle, Robert Rouse, E. L. Wainwright, J. L. Bourn, M. W. Flanders, R. C. Dell, Herbert Ethridge, J. R. Webb, L. T. Rogers, W. C. McGill, E. M. Sanders. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. E. Jenkins, W. G. Pilcher, W. C. Francis, T. A. Moseley, O. W. Little, Moses Register, W. C. Culpepper, E. J. Daniel, J. D. Smith, C. M. Infinger, Silas Johnson, A. J. Moore, D. A. Lastinger, J. C. Sirmons; in class of first year, C. S. Bridges, W. W. Hill, L. E. Brady, C. C. Boland, G. R. Stephens. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. W. Miller, G. A. Teasley, E. J. Daniels, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. D. McCord, S. C. Oliff, R. F. Owen, Paul Muse, H. T. Freeman, J. A. Sconyers, G. W. Hutchison, G. H. Walker. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Snyder, Leroy A. Brown, elders, from the North Alabama Conference; G. F. Ward, a deacon, from the North Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? H. H. Sumlin, J. H. Robinson. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. L. Nease, E. W. Anderson, M. A. Shaw, R. F. Dennis, J. J. Sanders, B.

C. Matteson, Walter Williams, C. E. Roberts, J. E. Channell, M. M. Leggett, J. F. Yancey, C. E. Dell; in class of third year, W. T. Belvin, J. F. Ford, B. C. Prickett, E. C. Wills, Moody Boother. 17.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John D. McCord, Stephen C. Oliff, Runey F. Owen. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John D. McCord, Stephen C. Oliff, Runey F. Owen. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John F. Snell, James M. Clark, Alexander S. Howell, William B. Ivey. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John F. Snell, James M. Clark, Alexander S. Howell, William B. Ivey. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Elmer W. Gray, Percy T. Holloway, Robert W. Cannon, Berry D. Bourn, George R. Partin, Ezekiel R. Cowart, Loved B. McMichael, Robert S. Stewart. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elmer W. Gray, Percy T. Holloway, Robert W. Cannon, Berry D. Bourn, George R. Partin, Ezekiel R. Cowart, Loved B. McMichael, Robert S. Stewart. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. S. Adams, G. P. Hendry, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, E. C. Wills, P. Flanders. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, C. A. Moore, R. F. Williamson, W. C. Wade, M. A. Phillips, W. T. Clark, P. H. Crumpler, W. C. Jones, C. E. Boland, D. F. Miles, G. H. Martin, W. W. Stewart, Wesley Lane, P. W. Ellis, A. H. Bazemore, R. L. Wiggins, T. D. Strong, H. P. Myers, Aaron Kelly, C. C. Hines, G. W. Childress. 21.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? E. M. Whiting, W. M. C. Conley. 2.

E. M. WHITING was born at Madison, Ga., March 16, 1849. His parents, who were faithful members of the Baptist Church, did not live long, and he was left an orphan at the early age of six. He seems, however, to have been reared under strong religious influences, for when quite a child he joined the Methodist

Church in a revival at Rutledge, Morgan County, Ga. As a young man the religious fervor of his childhood did not abate. The war destroyed all the records of the church that he joined; but we find him at once knocking at the door of the church and taking the vows once more. He meant to be a member of the Church of God. He seems to have joined the Methodist Church from conviction, for which his membership had been lost and he took the vows a second time he was living in the home of a good Baptist deacon. This was not during a revival, but he had gone to church on the Sabbath for the purpose of again becoming an active member. It was not long until the Spirit of God began to whisper in the earnest young Whiting's soul that he was needed to tell the story of his love. He had given himself to God, and did not disobey the heavenly voice. He began at once to prepare to make full proof of his ministry. Every good book that he could secure was eagerly devoured, and his constant prayer was that God would open the way for the best education. His prayer was heard, and four and a half happy and earnest years were spent at Emory College, he being graduated in 1873. There, nursed by Emory, the great old mother of preachers, he was licensed to exhort—A. G. Haygood, presiding elder—and two years later was licensed to preach, W. H. Potter presiding elder. His graduation took place a year and a half later. We see that he went to college with the intention of entering as soon as possible upon the one work that he had before him, and never for one moment swerved from his fixed purpose. His education, however, was largely at his own expense, and that is probably the reason that he did not immediately enter the pastorate on leaving college. He did faithful and efficient work in the schoolroom for three years, preaching always as he had opportunity. In the autumn of 1876 Brother Whiting was recommended to the Conference from the Waynesboro charge. F. A. Branch was pastor, and G. G. N. MacDonell presiding elder. The Conference met at Sandersville. He was admitted, and Bishop Pierce also ordained him local deacon. What names were those connected with his early ministry! Haygood, Potter, Branch, MacDonell, A. M. Wynn, who married him, Pierce—great-hearted, unstained heroes of the cross, they were enough to inspire to the loftiest achievement. He has ever impressed me as a man of a like saintliness of character with those hon-

ored names—Wynn, MacDonell, Branch—men the calm light of whose lives is radiant still in the memory of all Georgia Methodism; of abundant energy, and not weak in conviction or force of character, but affectionate and gentle, they would not "break the bruised reed or quench the smoking flax." Brother Whiting was pre-eminently a pastor. He won the hearts of his people with slight difficulty. A lover of men, he compelled their love. But he won them not to himself, but to his Lord. In the evening of his life he said: "A merciful God has blessed, and greatly blessed, every one of my charges; but in some of them he has granted us great revivals that were mighty religious upheavals." Under his ministry tidal waves of spiritual power swept the Dublin Circuit, Cataula, Fort Gaines, Bluffton, Waycross, Hawkinsville, Dawson, and McRae. There came upon him and his people Pentecostal outpourings of the Spirit. Two of these glorious revivals came to Waycross two weeks apart. The revival fires burned on the altar of his own consecrated heart, and were not hard to kindle in the churches to which God appointed him. If many of us were such evangelistic pastors, the revival tides would roll over us again and always. Brother Whiting served the following charges: Dublin Circuit, 1877; Eastman, 1878; Cataula Circuit, 1879-80; Eastman, at the request of the people, 1881; Fort Gaines, 1882-3; Perry and Sandy Run, 1884; Waycross, 1885-6; Hawkinsville, 1887-9; Dawson and Georgetown, 1890-3—four happy years, he says; Albany, 1894-5; Talbotton, 1896-7; Waycross District, 1898-1900; Dawson, 1901; Fort Valley, 1902-4; McRae, 1905-6; Tifton, 1907; Camilla, 1909-10. He rested and endeavored to regain his health during the year 1908, and grew sufficiently strong to do two years of faithful and successful work; but his health again failing, he was superannuated at his own request at the Conference of last winter. A brave soldier, after winning many a battle, asked to be placed on the retired list, and his comrades wept as he stood back from the front ranks. Brother Whiting was a good, strong preacher and tactful pastor; but he gives us the following beautiful additional explanation of his success: "On October 10, 1880, in Harris County, by Rev. A. M. Wynn, my presiding elder, I was married to Miss Eula Burt, who has been my faithful and most excellent wife for thirty years. She has been a true helpmeet to me always, never hindering me, but ever helping me in the great, glorious, but trying work of

the ministry and pastorate. Her part in the work of the church was always well and willingly done, and she never failed to win the approval of the people, as well as their respect and affection. Being both judicious and religious, she has been a most valuable helper to me as the mother of my children. When I am dead and my name is called in memorial service, let it be mentioned that I always had at my side the willing, religious, and judicious help of this devoted Christian wife, or I had not made even the record that I did. I respectfully crave of the Conference to let this reference to my loyal wife be printed with my memoir." This reminds one of Lanier's "My Springs," and displays the fine soul of a true poet. This loyal son of the living God went home to his Father's house on January 13, 1911. The Methodist pastors of Columbus bore his body to its resting place with loving hands and paid simple but appropriate honor to his memory. He is survived by his wife and five children, who have a rich heritage in the stainless honor of his name. In Brother Whiting's day we have needed the rugged spirits who have hurled lightning bolts of divine wrath at the ramparts of sin and wickedness; we have needed, too, the impetuous leaders who have driven almost with Jehu's fury; but there is always great need for the gentle shepherd of the flock of God whose very tenderness attracts even the little lambs. So would we rank this energetic and faithful but sweet-spirited and saintly man, this affectionate friend, courtly gentleman, sympathetic pastor, earnest preacher, consecrated Christian, among the eminently useful of his generation.

WILLIAM MELVILLE CICERO CONLEY was born in De Kalb County, Ga., February 18, 1842, and died at Claxton, Ga., October 30, 1911. He was the son of Rev. William Fletcher and Sarah Fowler Conley. His father was long a member of the old Georgia and South Georgia Conference. His mother died when he was but eight years of age. Because of this fact his father thought best to put him in school away from home. He thus received an academic education in the schools of Ringgold and Marietta, Ga., and of Chattanooga, Tenn. In 1859 he came to South Georgia to his father's home in Tattnall County, the itinerant life having brought his father to that county. From this county, in 1862, he heard his country's call to arms, and entered the Confederate service in the Sixty-first Regiment of Georgia Infantry. As a soldier he was



not only obedient to authority, but brave and true, not flinching in the least in some of the heaviest battles of the Civil War. Having been soundly converted in his ninth year, at which time he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he went into the army as a Christian patriot. Before he entered such conflicts as the battle of Gettysburg, the second battle of Manassas, the seven days' fight around Richmond, and some others, out of all which he came unhurt, he stayed on his knees in prayer until he had the assurance that all would be well. It was said of him by his comrades in arms that rarely ever did the order come to form line of battle but it found him on his knees with his Bible in his hand. For six months he was a prisoner of war in the well-remembered Federal prison at Point Lookout. During the whole term of his prison life he attended a school taught by one of his fellow-prisoners. In reciting his prison experiences, he has been often heard to say that there all communication was shut off from the outside world, but never was communication with heaven shut off. After the cessation of hostilities he taught school one year, during which time he was licensed to preach. In December, 1866, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Americus, Ga., when and where the last session of the old Georgia Conference was held, the time of the division. His appointments were as follows: 1867-8, Mount Vernon Circuit; 1869-70; Eastman Mission; 1871-4, Bryan Mission; 1875, Camden Circuit; 1876, supernumerary; 1877, Telfair Circuit; 1878-9, Charlton Circuit; 1880-1, Bryan Mission; 1882-3, Mount Vernon Circuit; 1884, Homerville Circuit; 1885, Milltown Circuit; 1886-8, Jacksonville Circuit; 1889-90, Graham and Hazlehurst; 1891-2, Altamaha Circuit; 1893-4, Reidsville Circuit; 1895-8, Hinesville Circuit; 1899, Rocky Ford Circuit; 1900-1, Springfield Circuit; 1902-3, Folkston Circuit; 1903-11, superannuated. A study of this list will easily show that all through his ministerial career he served the Church in her humble fields, where salaries were not large nor honors extensive, yet he accepted every appointment in the spirit of the true itinerant and served the Church with a devotion and fidelity rarely ever excelled by others. And the people received him gladly, delighted to love and trust him, and remembered him with admiration and appreciation when he was gone. He knew the Scriptures, and his religious experience was bright and assuring; and out of the Scriptures, with a heart full of

love to God and man, he brought the truth to the people in a way that delighted and benefited all who heard him. All through that section of the Conference in which he traveled and preached, his name is to-day as ointment poured forth. His life was one of peculiar unselfishness and purity. Purity was the word that men used again and again to express their estimate of his character. His faith in God and the gospel was strong, and his love for the Church and his brethren—especially his brethren in the ministry—was unbounded. Always hopeful, even buoyant; always trustful, always devoted, he moved among the churches as an evangel of light and salvation, his life and character, as well as his doctrine and precept, pointing the minds of the people to heaven and he himself leading the way. On October 25, 1881, he was married to Miss Georgia Gwinnett Alexander, of Lawrenceville, Ga. To him she was a true and devoted wife, and to her he was always a loving, indulgent, and faithful husband. She and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Layton and Miss Sallie Conley, survive him. They only know in full what his home life was. Some of us got an idea of it as we entered and tarried for a while in his home, but we saw just enough of it to realize that there was a beauty and charity in it that could only be fully known by constant association in the sacred circle. Our brother was never robust physically, and in his latter years he was sorely afflicted; but he lived to enter and almost finish threescore years and ten, and was to us for years a living demonstration of the divine truth, "Though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." The last years of his life he suffered constantly from the dire effects of cancer, but during all those years no one ever heard him murmur or complain. With a spirit of sweet Christian resignation and fortitude he bore his every suffering, a halo of light and sunshine being constantly about him, his spirit continually singing within him,

"I'd rather walk with Him in the dark  
Than walk alone in the light;  
I'd rather walk with Him by faith  
Than walk alone by sight."

After his superannuation in December, 1903, he moved to Claxton, where he made his home until called to his reward on high. Here he served the Church in old age and feebleness as a steward, as well as a superannuated preacher; and by his wisdom, liberality, and faithfulness, he came to be known as one of the very



best stewards in the McRae District. The people of Claxton soon learned that he was the friend of God, and the friend of man, and when he was gone from them they mourned for him very much as children mourn for a father. Every place of business was closed during the hours of his funeral, and the vast assembly united their hearts and their hands to do honor to his memory. He met death without fear, dying in the triumphs of a living faith. Those who stood or sat about his dying-bed felt as though they were in the antechamber of heaven. Our brother is gone from us, but his memory will linger among us as an inspiration to devotion, consecration, self-sacrifice, unselfishness, and implicit trust in the God of our fathers. And when at the final day the great Judge shall say to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into thy Master's joy," his brethren who have labored on earth with him, as they hear the commendation, will join in hearty approval, shouting, "Amen! and Amen!"—J. W. Weston.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. D. Matthews, who was tried and expelled from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Americus District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Americus .....	918	1
Dawson .....	581	1
Cuthbert .....	375	1
Simpkin .....	270	...
Fort Gaines .....	224	...
Shellman and Graves .....	248	...
Ellaville Circuit .....	523	1
Plains Circuit .....	362	...
Richland Circuit .....	465	...
Mount Zion and Leslie .....	392	...
Bronwood Circuit .....	380	...
Smithville Circuit .....	298	...
Edison Circuit .....	433	...
Leary Circuit .....	190	...
Springvale and Georgetown .....	294	1
Parrott Circuit .....	420	...
Shellman Circuit .....	384	...
Stewart Circuit .....	199	...
Sumter Circuit .....	316	1
Graves .....	132	1
	7,304	7

*Columbus District.*

Columbus: St. Luke .....	764	...
St. Paul .....	380	...
Rose Hill .....	473	1
East Highlands .....	340	...
North Highlands .....	381	...
Broad Street .....	274	...

*Columbus District (Continued.)*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Midland Circuit .....	270	...
Ellerslie Circuit .....	265	...
Hamilton Circuit .....	181	...
Waverly Hall and Shiloh .....	391	...
Geneva Circuit .....	292	...
Talbotton .....	242	1
Talbot Circuit .....	351	1
Woodland Circuit .....	406	1
Butler Circuit .....	590	...
Reynolds .....	264	...
Mank Circuit .....	322	...
Buena Vista .....	211	...
Buena Vista Circuit .....	386	3
Cusseta Circuit .....	323	...
	7,127	7

*Cordele District.*

Cordele .....	537	...
Fitzgerald .....	510	1
Hawkinsville .....	388	2
Fort Valley .....	557	...
Vienna .....	317	...
Oglethorpe .....	230	...
Montezuma .....	344	...
Marshallville .....	257	...
Unadilla and Snow .....	387	...
Ocilla .....	213	...
Mystic Circuit .....	212	1
Pinehurst Circuit .....	504	1
Perry .....	342	...
Elko Circuit .....	400	1
Byromville and Lily .....	410	1
Rochelle Circuit .....	358	...
Pineview Circuit .....	279	...
Arabi Circuit .....	225	...
Ideal Circuit .....	197	1
Rebecca Circuit .....	215	3
	6,882	11

*Dublin District.*

Dublin .....	645	3
Dublin Circuit .....	338	...
Brewton Circuit .....	559	2
Wrightsville Circuit .....	248	1
Riddleville Circuit .....	380	...
Barton Circuit .....	446	1
Wadley .....	357	2
Louisville .....	231	...
Adrian .....	168	1
Adrian Circuit .....	596	5
Swainsboro .....	263	...
Swainsboro Circuit and Mission .....	677	5
Rockledge Circuit .....	345	1
Soperton and Stillmore .....	221	1
Graymont .....	350	3
Garfield Circuit .....	598	...
Cochran .....	226	...
Cochran Circuit .....	394	...
Dexter Circuit .....	317	...
Jeffersonville .....	442	...
Dudley Circuit .....	188	...
Allentown Circuit .....	257	2
Wrightsville Circuit .....	747	2
	8,983	29

*Macon District.*

Macon: Mulberry Street .....	1,423	4
Vineville .....	820	2
First Street .....	731	...
Centenary .....	812	5
East Macon .....	522	3
Second Street .....	762	1
Bibb Circuit .....	825	1
Byron Circuit .....	336	...
Knoxville Circuit and Mission .....	560	...
Gordon Circuit .....	379	...
Irwinton Circuit .....	320	1

## Macon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Washington Circuit .....	522	1
Tennille .....	125	...
Sandersville .....	400	...
Davisboro and New Hope .....	197	...
Warthen Circuit .....	338	1
Spread Circuit .....	484	1
Wrens Circuit .....	572	...
	9,928	20

## McRae District.

McRae .....	465	1
Helena and Milan .....	336	3
Chauncey Circuit .....	228	...
Eastman and Mission .....	365	...
Abbeville and Rhine .....	377	...
Jacksonville Circuit .....	493	1
Lumber City and Scotland .....	550	1
Towns Circuit .....	643	2
Hazlehurst and Mission .....	419	...
Baxley and Graham .....	275	...
Baxley Circuit .....	507	3
Surrency Circuit .....	378	2
Alamo Circuit .....	538	2
Mount Vernon Circuit .....	497	1
Higginston Circuit .....	386	...
Euvalda Circuit .....	431	...
Vidalia .....	277	2
Lyons, Collins, and Mission .....	305	...
Ohoopee Circuit .....	428	...
Altamaha Circuit .....	339	1
Reidsville and Shiloh .....	411	...
Glennville Circuit .....	450	1
Hagan and Claxton .....	468	1
Belleville Circuit .....	305	1
Cobbtown Circuit .....	397	...
	9,853	22

## Savannah District.

Savannah: Trinity .....	683	1
Wesley Monumental .....	900	...
Grace .....	759	2
Epworth .....	385	...
Asbury Memorial .....	138	2
Wesley Oak and Meldrim .....	482	2
Waynesboro .....	347	1
Statesboro .....	321	1
Guyton .....	335	...
Millen .....	169	...
Sylvania .....	512	1
Girard Circuit .....	491	1
Brooklet and New Hope .....	286	...
Springfield Circuit .....	580	1
Rocky Ford Circuit .....	303	...
Bascom Circuit .....	562	...
Midville .....	152	...
Green's Cut Circuit .....	157	...
Lawtonville Circuit .....	368	1
Rincon Circuit .....	218	...
Oliver Circuit .....	372	...
Eureka Circuit .....	272	3
Register Circuit .....	179	...
Millen Circuit .....	191	...
Pembroke Circuit .....	374	3
	9,526	19

## Thomasville District.

Thomasville .....	935	4
Albany .....	581	1
Bainbridge .....	400	1
Blakely .....	480	...
Cairo .....	391	1
Camilla .....	220	...
Arlington .....	215	...
Colquitt and Damascus .....	230	...

## Thomasville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Boston Circuit .....	372	...
Brinson Circuit .....	282	3
Jakin and Donaldson .....	309	...
Pelham .....	195	...
Whigham .....	142	...
Pavo Circuit .....	421	1
Baconton Circuit .....	193	...
Attapulugus Circuit .....	314	1
Climax and Faceville .....	301	...
Mayhan Circuit .....	234	2
Dixie Circuit .....	251	2
Ochlochnee Circuit .....	425	1
Calvary Circuit .....	399	1
Meigs Circuit .....	364	...
Hilton Circuit .....	262	...
Metcalfe Circuit .....	352	1
Coolidge Circuit .....	474	...
Diffie Circuit .....	272	...
Babcock Circuit .....	181	...
Recovery Circuit .....	315	1
Faircloth Circuit .....	265	...
	9,775	20

## Valdosta District.

Valdosta .....	673	2
Quitman .....	531	...
Tifton .....	544	1
Ashburn .....	556	3
Moultrie .....	534	1
Sylvester .....	188	...
Sparks and Mission .....	422	10
Adel .....	249	...
Nashville and Mission .....	250	2
Milltown Circuit .....	325	...
Statenville and Fargo .....	123	...
Norman Park .....	109	1
Poulan Circuit .....	473	...
Lake Park Circuit .....	376	...
Sale City Circuit .....	368	2
Doerun Circuit .....	410	2
Hahira Circuit .....	638	2
Sycamore Circuit .....	477	...
Morven Circuit .....	350	1
Remerton Circuit .....	245	1
Berlin Circuit .....	386	...
Gorday Circuit .....	241	...
Alapaha Circuit .....	194	...
Ellington Circuit .....	402	2
Ashburn Circuit .....	231	...
Omega Circuit .....	365	1
	9,660	31

## Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church .....	831	3
Trinity .....	399	1
City Mission .....	134	...
Deenwood and Hebard .....	139	...
Brunswick: First Church .....	400	...
McKendree and Mission .....	127	1
Granbery .....	253	1
Hinesville Circuit .....	476	1
Darien .....	122	2
Jesup .....	310	...
Ludowici Circuit .....	258	...
Screven Circuit .....	316	...
Alma Circuit .....	300	2
Nichols Circuit .....	491	1
Douglas .....	505	...
Mershon Circuit .....	188	...
Broxton and Mission .....	430	1
Blackshear and Ward .....	147	1
Wareboro Circuit .....	442	4
Pearson Circuit .....	399	2
Folkston Circuit .....	194	1
St. Mary's and Kingsland .....	170	...
Atkinson and White Oak .....	307	...

Waycross District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Woodbine Circuit .....	260	...
Willacoochee Circuit .....	282	1
Homerville Circuit .....	188	...
Townsend and Jones .....	217	...
Lone Hill Circuit .....	222	...

8,507 22

Recapitulation.

Americus District .....	7,304	7
Columbus District .....	7,127	7
Cordele District .....	6,882	11
Dublin District .....	8,983	29
Macon District .....	9,928	20
McRae District .....	9,853	22
Savannah District .....	9,526	19
Thomasville District .....	9,775	20
Valdosta District .....	9,660	31
Waycross District .....	8,507	22

Total this year ..... 87,545 188

Total last year ..... 84,626 186

Increase ..... 2,919 2

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,314.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,835.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 153.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,018.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 644.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,593.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 47,107.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,750.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,915.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$28,642.90; Domestic Missions, \$21,202.05. Total, \$49,844.95.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,565.86.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$952.98.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$24,672; preachers in charge, \$204,758.88.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,849.10.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 790; houses of worship, 744.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,845,785.50; indebtedness, \$98,701.12.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 234; parsonages, 191.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$406,625; indebtedness, \$16,084.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,500; indebtedness, \$3,014.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,771.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$746,580; premiums paid, \$3,972.22; losses sustained, \$250.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$240,000; professors, 15; pupils, 297. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$400,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 38; pupils, 410. Andrew Female College: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 13; pupils, 144. South Georgia College: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 16; pupils, 525. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 12; pupils, 344. Warthen College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 10; pupils, 298.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? R. F. Burden, Macon, Ga.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Savannah, Ga.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

C. A. Jackson, P. E.

Americus, O. B. Chester.  
Dawson, E. F. Morgan.  
Cuthbert, T. E. Davenport.  
Lumpkin, W. E. Arnold.  
Shellman, E. H. McGehee.  
Fort Gaines, J. M. Rustin.  
Ellaville, R. E. Bailey.  
Plains Circuit, W. C. Glenn.

Richland and Western, J. H. Allen.  
 Mount Zion and Leslie, E. A. Sanders.  
 Bronwood and Graves, J. P. Dickinson.  
 Smithville Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.  
 Edison Circuit, R. M. Wesley.  
 Leary Circuit, J. S. Lewis.  
 Springvale and Georgetown, W. S. Johnson.  
 Shellman Circuit, H. C. Fentress.  
 Parrott and Mission, R. P. Fain.  
 Omaha Circuit, E. W. Gray.  
 Sumter Circuit, J. D. McCord.  
 Sasser Circuit, J. S. Funderburk, supply.  
 President of Andrew Female College, J. W. Malone.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*T. B. Standford, P. E.*

Columbus: St. Luke, M. A. Morgan.  
 St. Paul, L. W. Colson.  
 Rose Hill, H. C. Jones.  
 East Highlands, J. N. Peacock.  
 North Highlands, H. Stevens.  
 Broad Street, H. C. Ewing.  
 Midland Circuit, W. H. Ketchum.  
 Eilerslie and Cataula, R. A. Sowell.  
 Hamilton, O. B. Close.  
 Waverly Hall and Shiloh, V. P. Scoville.  
 Geneva, J. H. Robinson.  
 Talbotton, J. W. Arnold.  
 Talbot Circuit, G. C. Ingram, L. H. Ward.  
 Butler Circuit, E. W. Anderson.  
 Reynolds, T. R. McMichael.  
 Mauk Circuit, G. R. Stephens.  
 Buena Vista, J. W. Weston.  
 Buena Vista Circuit, A. G. Brewton.  
 Cusseta Circuit, R. W. Cannon.  
 Missionary to Korea, J. L. Gerdine.  
 Secretary of Education, L. W. Colson.

## CORDELE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Thomas, P. E.*

Cordele, I. P. Tyson.  
 Fitzgerald, Guyton Fisher.  
 Fort Valley, J. P. Wardlaw.  
 Hawkinsville, J. E. Seals.  
 Vienna, J. O. A. Cook.  
 Oglethorpe Ideal and Mission, J. B. McGehee; one to be supplied.  
 Montezuma, T. G. Lang.  
 Marshallville, J. J. Ansley.  
 Unadilla and Snow, B. F. Lawhern.  
 Ocilla, B. S. Sentell.  
 Mystic Circuit, J. T. Lowe.  
 Pinehurst Circuit, S. W. Brown.  
 Perry Circuit, M. F. Beals.  
 Elko Circuit, A. B. Wall.  
 Byromville Circuit, G. C. Ernest.  
 Rochelle Circuit, E. E. Gardner.  
 Pineview Circuit, B. C. Prickett.  
 Arabi Circuit, T. E. Murry.  
 Rebecca Circuit, J. J. Sanders.

## DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*B. Anthony, P. E.*

Dublin, A. M. Williams.  
 Dublin Circuit, O. S. Smith.  
 Brewton Circuit, G. P. Reviere.  
 Wrightsville, J. B. Griner.  
 Wrightsville Circuit, J. W. Bridges.  
 Riddleville Circuit, J. L. Scruggs, supply.  
 Bartow Circuit, I. K. Chambers.  
 Wadley, A. P. Segars.  
 Louisville, J. M. Lovett.  
 Adrian, H. C. Brewton.  
 Adrian Circuit, L. L. Barr.  
 Swainsboro, J. W. Domingoes.  
 Swainsboro Circuit, H. J. Graves.  
 Rockledge Circuit, O. P. Simmons.  
 Soperton and Stillmore, G. R. Partin.  
 Graymont, T. F. Drake.  
 Garfield Circuit, E. R. Cowart.  
 Cochran, F. McCullough.  
 Dexter Circuit, C. S. Bridges.  
 Jeffersonville Circuit, J. W. Reese, supply.  
 Dudley Circuit, C. W. Littlejohn.  
 Allentown Circuit, W. C. Francis.  
 Empire Circuit, W. C. Embrey, supply.  
 Wesley Circuit, J. R. Webb.  
 Superintendent of Methodist Training School, Nashville, Tenn., W. F. Quillian.  
 Professor in Meridian Male College, R. S. Stewart.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*J. P. McFerrin, P. E.*

Macon: Mulberry Street, J. E. Wray.  
 Vineville, J. T. Ryder.  
 First Street, J. M. Foster.  
 Centenary, P. W. Ellis.  
 Second Street, B. E. Whittington.  
 East Macon, J. G. Christian.  
 City Mission, J. G. Harrison.  
 Bibb Circuit, J. W. Tinley.  
 Byron Circuit, J. N. Jones.  
 Knoxville Circuit and Mission, L. B. McMichael.  
 Gordon Circuit, C. W. Jordan.  
 Irwinton Circuit, A. F. Ward.  
 Sandersville, T. W. Darley.  
 Tennille, W. F. Hixon.  
 Washington Circuit, W. W. Hill.  
 Davisboro and New Hope, J. A. Rountree.  
 Spread Circuit, P. T. Holloway.  
 Mathews Circuit, R. L. Whitehead.  
 Warthen Circuit, B. D. Bourn.  
 Roberta and Musella, C. W. Snow.  
 Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. C. Lovett.  
 Wesleyan Female College: W. N. Ainsworth, President; C. R. Jenkins, Vice President.  
 Agent for Orphans' Home in Macon, J. A. Smith.

Conference Missionary, J. M. Bass.  
Missionary to Japan, W. J. Callahan.  
Missionaries to Cuba, H. B. Bardwell, E.  
E. Clements.  
Conference Colporter, J. H. Mather.

McRAE DISTRICT.

*L. A. Hill, P. E.*

McRae, H. M. Morrison.  
Helena and Milan, W. G. Allaben.  
Chauncy Circuit, H. G. Everett, supply.  
Eastman, K. Read.  
Abbeville and Shiloh, W. L. Wooten.  
Jacksonville Circuit, W. D. McGregor.  
Lumber City and Scotland, N. T. Pafford.  
Towns Circuit, I. R. Kelley.  
Hazlehurst and Mission, G. F. Austin.  
Baxley and Graham, S. E. Jenkins.  
Baxley Circuit, W. T. Lambert, supply.  
Surrency Circuit, H. Ethridge; S. F. Weit-  
man, supply.  
Alamo Circuit, J. F. Yancy.  
Mount Vernon Circuit, C. M. Ledbetter.  
Higgston Circuit, L. T. Rogers.  
Uvalda Circuit, B. F. West.  
Vidalia, J. H. House.  
Lyons and Collins, C. E. Cook.  
Reidsville and Shiloh, W. A. Mallory.  
Altamaha Circuit, R. M. Allison.  
Glennville Circuit, M. Register.  
Hagan and Claxton, C. T. Clark.  
Bellville Circuit, J. A. Sconyers.  
Cobbtown Circuit, E. M. Sanders.  
Conference Missionary, Silas Johnson.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*W. F. Smith, P. E.*

Savannah: Trinity, J. B. Johnstone.  
Wesley Monumental, T. D. Ellis.  
Grace, T. M. Christian.  
Epworth, W. M. Blitch.  
Asbury, H. T. Freeman.  
Wesley Oak and Mission, C. D. Adams.  
Waynesboro, J. A. Harmon.  
Millen, J. C. G. Brooks.  
Statesboro, W. K. Dennis.  
Guyton, W. A. Brooks.  
Sylvania, J. N. Hudson.  
Girard Circuit, F. L. Stokes.  
Brooklet and New Hope, M. W. Carni-  
chael.  
Springfield Circuit, T. I. Nease.  
Rocky Ford Circuit, R. R. Norman.  
Bascom Circuit, E. B. Sutton.  
Midville Circuit, L. A. Brown.  
Green's Cut Circuit, D. A. Lastinger.  
Lawtonville Circuit, C. J. Mallette.  
Rincon Circuit, Paul Muse.  
Oliver Circuit, W. S. Heath.  
Eureka Circuit, J. F. Ford.  
Register Circuit, F. J. Jordan, supply

Millen Circuit, M. Williams, supply.  
Pembroke Circuit, R. M. Booth.  
Ellabelle Circuit, R. Rouse.  
Missionary to Cuba, O. K. Hopkins.  
Conference Missionary, E. R. Cowan, sup-  
ply.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*John M. Outler, P. E.*

Thomasville, G. W. Mathews.  
Albany, L. J. Ballard.  
Blakely, J. C. Flanders.  
Bainbridge, Walter Anthony.  
Cairo, W. L. Wright.  
Camilla, J. P. Chatfield.  
Arlington, E. E. Rose.  
Boston Circuit, W. T. Stewart.  
Colquitt and Damascus, H. P. Stubbs.  
Donaldsonville Circuit, H. L. Pearson.  
Brinson Circuit, J. D. Snyder.  
Pavo Circuit, Jason Shirah.  
Jakin Circuit, M. M. Leggett.  
Whigham, C. E. Roberts.  
Pelham, J. W. Lilly.  
Baconton Circuit, S. C. Oliff.  
Attapulcus Circuit, R. F. Owens.  
Climax Circuit, Leland Moore.  
Dixie Circuit, L. W. Walker.  
Babcock Circuit, Walter Williams.  
Calvary Circuit, C. B. G. Johnson, supply.  
Ochlochnee Circuit, C. E. Dell.  
Faceville Circuit, L. E. Brady.  
Meigs Circuit, B. C. Matteson.  
Metcalf Circuit, J. E. Channelle.  
Coolidge Circuit, J. W. Hines, supply.  
Faircloth Circuit, J. M. Clark, supply.  
Hilton Circuit, C. L. Wall.  
Conference Missionary, F. A. Ratcliffe.  
Foreign Missionary Secretary of General  
Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn., Ed  
F. Cook.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

*W. H. Budd, P. E.*

Valdosta, J. H. Scruggs.  
Quitman, R. Kerr.  
Tifton, T. H. Thomson.  
Ashburn, W. E. Towson.  
Moultrie, J. M. Glenn.  
Sylvester, E. M. Overby.  
Sparks and Mission, J. P. Dell.  
Adel and Mission, C. W. Curry, M. Booth.  
Nashville and Mission, Reese Griffin.  
Milltown, J. C. Postell.  
Statenville and Fargo, M. B. Ferrell.  
Norman Park, I. E. McKeller.  
Poulan Circuit, R. F. Dennis.  
Lake Park, E. L. Padrick.  
Sale City, J. W. Connors.  
Doerun Circuit, G. W. Hutchinson.  
Hahira Circuit, T. E. Pharr.  
Sycamore Circuit, C. M. Meeks.

Morven Circuit, M. A. Shaw.  
 Valdosta Circuit, W. C. McGill.  
 Berlin Circuit, R. B. Ross.  
 Bridgeboro Circuit, J. L. Whittle.  
 Alapaha Circuit, J. S. Jordan.  
 Eldorado Circuit, George Padrick.  
 Ashburn Circuit, H. H. Sunlin, supply.  
 Omega Circuit, H. W. Tyler.  
 Sparks Collegiate Institute: A. W. Reese,  
 President; S. A. Hearn, Professor; John  
 Ellis, Financial Agent.  
 Students in Emory College, J. D. Smith,  
 J. C. Sirmons.  
 Secretary of Conference Board of Mis-  
 sions, W. H. Budd.

#### WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*W. Langston, P. E.*

Waycross: First Church, O. F. Cook.  
 Trinity, J. B. Thrasher.  
 Deenwood and Hebarville, J. E. Sum-  
 mer.  
 Gilchrist Park, W. T. Belvin.  
 Brunswick: First Church, Loy Warwick.  
 McKendree, M. C. Austin, supply.  
 Granbery, M. W. Johnson.  
 Hinesville Circuit, J. C. Ginner.

Darlen, J. F. Snell.  
 Jesup, A. Lester.  
 Ludowici, C. M. Infinger.  
 Blackshear, W. P. Belvin.  
 Blackshear Circuit, R. C. Dell.  
 Alma Circuit, M. W. Flanders.  
 Merchon Circuit, E. L. Wainwright.  
 Nichols Circuit, T. C. Gardner.  
 Douglas, W. A. Huckabee.  
 Lone Hill Circuit, R. E. Harvey, supply.  
 Broxton Circuit, S. S. Kemp.  
 Waresboro Circuit, G. W. Thomas.  
 Pearson Circuit, T. A. Mosely.  
 Ruskin Circuit, B. A. Harper.  
 Folkston Circuit, D. B. Merritt.  
 St. Mary's and Kingsland, T. B. Kemp.  
 Atkinson Circuit, W. C. Culpepper.  
 White Oak Circuit, J. C. Bourn.  
 Woodbine Circuit, C. C. Boland.  
 Willacoochee Circuit, C. L. Nease.  
 Townsend and Jones, W. G. Pilcher.  
 Homerville Circuit, G. H. Walker.  
 District Missionary, A. J. Moore.

*Transferred.* — Paul Kendall, to the  
 North Georgia Conference; J. P. Bross, to  
 the Holston Conference; J. A. Wills, to  
 the Southwest Missouri Conference.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 4, 1911.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Maxcy M. Brooks, William R.  
 Bouknight, James D. Bell, John Albert  
 Bledsoe, William Colin Bowden, Benjamin  
 Harrison Covington, Jr., Cyrus Bassett  
 Dawsey, Samuel W. Danner, William Vir-  
 gil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, Jesse Hi-  
 ram Manly, Jacob Matthew Meetze, David  
 Oscar Spires, Marvin Talmage Wharton.  
 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Mason  
 G. Latham, John W. Lewis, Elzie Myers,  
 John Paul Patton, George K. Way: in  
 class of first year, Lawson W. Johnson,  
 William C. Kelly, James H. Danner, Dan-  
 iel R. Roof. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? Albert Deems Betts, Edward  
 King Hardin, Edward Robertson Mason,  
 Elbert L. McCoy, John Ashby McGraw,  
 Paul Kistler Rhoad, George Tilman  
 Rhoad, John Powell Simpson, Joseph Law-  
 rence Singleton, Hubert Lee Powell. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? G. Floyd  
 Clarkson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received from other  
 Conferences? J. K. Holman, from the  
 Virginia Conference; F. L. Glennan, from  
 the Florida Conference; R. O. Lawton,  
 from the Western North Carolina Confer-  
 ence. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
 Churches as traveling preachers? Lawson  
 W. Johnson, from the Wesleyan Church  
 in America. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? James Harper Brown, Lloyd Thom-  
 as Phillips, Felix Gaines Whitlock; in  
 class of third year, Edward A. Wayne, L.  
 L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon, John G.  
 Farr. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? Edward King Hardin,  
 Edward R. Mason, Elbert L. McCoy, John  
 Ashby McGraw, Paul Kistler Rhoad,



George Tilman Rhoad, John Powell Simpson, Joseph L. Singleton. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers ordained deacons? Edward King Hardin, Edward R. Mason, Elbert L. McCoy, Joseph Asbhy McGraw, Paul Kistler Rhoad, George Tilman Rhoad, John Powell Simpson, Joseph Lawrence Singleton. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Pettigru Carter. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Pettigru Carter. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Francis Eldon Dibble, Hamlin Etheredge, William Summerhill Myers, J. Hugh Montgomery, Rhodon R. Doyle, William Henry Polk. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Francis Eldon Dibble, Hamlin Etheredge, William Summerhill Myers, J. Hugh Montgomery, Rhodon R. Doyle, William Henry Polk. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? H. R. Mills, Allan Macfarlane, E. P. Green, W. H. Thrower, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Dukes, L. D. Gillespie, G. T. Harmon, E. W. Mason, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way. 7.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. E. Barre, G. M. Boyd, D. P. Boyd, C. B. Burns, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clarkson, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, O. L. Du Rant, W. L. Gault, A. W. Jackson, J. K. McCain, C. D. Mann, L. J. Newberry, G. P. Penny, G. H. Pooser, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, J. A. Wood, A. B. Watson, S. A. Weber. 26.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? N. K. Melton, Dove Tiller, George Williams Walker, David Hucks. 4.

NEWTON KENNETH MELTON was born May 7, 1838, and died in Spartanburg, S. C., January 11, 1911. During the seventy-three years between these dates a great life was lived. He passed away quietly without a struggle in the early morning hours. For several months he had failed very rapidly, and those near him knew he could not last very long. Physically he had been a strong man. A good, well-developed body was one of his fine possessions, which fitted him for the arduous work a Methodist itinerant is called to do. He was a member of the South Carolina

Conference for fifty years. That half-century was spent as follows: Three years on stations, two years on missions, thirty-four years on circuits, eleven years as a superannuated preacher. Those of us who came in close touch with this good man had the privilege of seeing the embodiment of strong purpose and conviction. He lived his truth, and was able to speak it with an authority that comes only from a great life. He not only spoke the deep things, he lived them. Two points may be noted in his life as a member of the Conference: (1) That he spent thirty-four years on circuits at a time when it took the best a man had in all respects to do the work. To have such a fine record to his credit certainly speaks well for him as a man. No work was slighted, and he did well and cheerfully what was assigned him by his Church. It was the privilege of the writer to follow Brother Melton on the Edgewood Circuit in the Columbia District. At that time his voice had failed to such an extent that he had to take the superannuate relation. He had done his best as a faithful servant on a hard circuit, and had so impressed the people that they spoke of him as a most accomplished gentleman, a conscientious worker, and a Christian spirit. The people did not forget Brother Melton, not because he was a great preacher, but because he was a great man. He thought easily in theological terms, and it was his delight to handle the hard questions. He was thoroughly Arminian, and could maintain himself in argument with the scholar of Calvinistic bent. He had studied deeply in connection with the work he did as an itinerant. (2) The second point in his life as a member of the Conference is that eleven years were spent as a superannuated preacher. It seems a most trying experience for the man of God to be laid on the shelf, as it were; but Brother Melton stood the test of this experience for a long time, and never became morose or bitter. It has been my pleasure many a time to sit by a warm fire in his home in his last days and hear him talk, and feel the thrill of the strong man behind his words. I have seen him come quietly into his pew on Sunday morning, and in the attitude of reverent dignity listen to all his younger brother had to say in a most sympathetic way. His presence was an inspiration. In his death we lost a faithful friend, a consecrated worker, and a great man. On November 23, 1865, he married Miss Catherine C. Dillard, who supported him in all his great purpose to live a faithful life. She, with eight children, survives him.

Among his papers was found an envelope labeled "Consecration." In this envelope the following words were written in 1901: "To-day I reconsecrate myself to the Lord, to be his henceforth, to do his will, and to glorify his name. I will endeavor, by his grace and the aid of the Holy Spirit, to renounce all sin, and to live a holy and Christian life.—N. K. M." When the chariots came, they found him ready. The only aching hearts he left were those who missed him, and many a heart remembers the blessing it received from his touch. May his gentle spirit rest on us to-day, and his heroism strengthen us in the coming days of labor and trial!—*R. S. Truesdale.*

DOVE TILLER.—It was my honor and pleasure to be the pastor of what was then the Bishopville Circuit in 1871 and 1872. It was during these two years that two of the finest of our men I have known in a Conference acquaintance of fifty-two years were recommended from that circuit to membership in the South Carolina Conference—namely, William A. Rogers in 1872, and Dove Tiller the year before. Providentially it came, and providentially it comes to me, as at once a sad office and a distinct honor, first at the Columbia Conference (1906) and now here at Bennettsville, to pay the last tribute of this body to the memory of these two lovely, consecrated, and useful brethren in the order of their demise. It is well-nigh impossible for me to serve an occasion of this kind without mixing up myself with the memories and the traditions of our honored dead. In this present case I hold it perfectly allowable for me to do so. From the first time I ever saw Dove Tiller, a handsome, ruddy, hopeful young preacher, forty years ago, to the last time I saw him—then at the St. Xavier Hospital—and looked into his triumphant face and felt his fraternal hand-clasp, only a few hours before his decease, there was formed a friendship and a fellowship between us two which began at the first of our acquaintance and which ever increased with the growing opportunities of added years. Oh! he was my friend, and his friendship was a valued asset, and is still a valued asset, of my accumulating wealth of fragrant memory and substantial possession. I shall miss him, but possibly not long. Our friendship has not been destroyed. Oh, no! The Tillers were excellent Methodist people of the farmer class, and, as I knew them, lived on both sides of Lynch's River, in Chester-

field, Kershaw, and Sumter counties. One of my churches on the Bishopville Circuit was interchangeably called "Bethany" and "Tiller's." I have known three generations of the family. In all that country you expected a Tiller to be a Methodist. I never knew one who was not. His mother—a Miss McLaurin—was of Presbyterian stock, but she herself was always a Methodist. He was worthy of the stock from which he came, and true to the Methodism he inherited. He had an experience, and on occasions meekly but confidently told it. In my long connection with the South Carolina Conference God has been pleased now and then to give me souls to my ministry, and occasionally revivals of religion have occurred in my various pastoral charges. These latter have almost uniformly taken place in connection with the special labors of my visiting brethren—evangelists and others. I mention here, to the praise of the glory of divine grace, Brother Tiller's most useful assistance at one of my meetings many years ago. He was a boy-preacher then, but gave early promise of the useful and fruitful ministry that followed. From the very start he preached in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. It was his at the last to look back over forty years of fruitful work in many churches he had served, and to claim: "The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there." (Psalm lxxxvii. 6.) He served his first appointment in 1872, following the Conference that met at Spartanburg, December 13, 1871—Bishop Paine presiding and Dr. F. M. Kennedy serving as secretary. He continued effective through the rest of his life. He was two years a junior preacher, three years on stations, and on circuits for the rest of his ministry. He served many of our very best appointments faithfully, efficiently, and acceptably. He spent two years in and around this beautiful city. His health gave way during the past year (1910), and though he took an appointment for the current Conference year, his health so rapidly and steadily declined that he was not able to do any work at all on the Hampton Circuit, to which he was assigned by Bishop Hendrix. He was born April 3, 1848, and died in the city of Charleston, whither he had been taken for special medical treatment, at an early hour on Thursday, April 13, 1911. How blest the righteous while he lives and when he dies! He was tenderly watched and cared for by Sister Tiller and his

children, who divided their time while in the city between the hospital, where he was treated, and the district parsonage. All that could be done was done for him by intelligent professional skill, and the tender care of his family, and the prayer and sympathy of friends. Brother Walter Herbert (the presiding elder), with his Christian family, was certainly very kind. So were all the brethren, as opportunity occurred. It ought to be mentioned as a part of this memorial sketch that Brother Tiller, though not college-bred, was a well-educated man. When I first knew him he was a youthful school-teacher. For this work he had been definitely prepared at some of the best secondary schools in his section of the State. He came into the Conference well fitted to take advantage of our excellent four years' course of study, and after that to continue the work of self-education. He was twice married, and both of his wives were graduates of our Columbia College. He educated his children. His pious and cultured home was most friendly to his intellectual aspirations and a congenial retreat from the engrossing demands of the public work of his protracted and laborious ministry. He was a strongly-endowed and well-furnished laborer in the many lines of work usual in the pastorate of our Church. He was one of the sweetest singers among us. He was tender and spiritual and instructive in altar work in our revivals. His fine, well-modulated voice; his dignified and impressive pose in the pulpit, tall and handsome man that he was; and his sober and solemn sense of his responsibility in the care and cure of souls—all these stood him well in hand as an instructive, edifying, earnest, and successful preacher. His beautiful, blameless life was the best of all. His record is among men and on high. Dove Tiller has done his work faithfully and well. He did not live too long, nor die too soon. For him to live was Christ; to die, gain. He has gone home to join the spirits of just men made perfect; to be with the angels, and, which is far better, to be with Christ. Please God, I mean to meet him in heaven.

"In heaven above, where all is love,  
And there's no parting there."

—Samuel A. Weber.

GEORGE WILLIAMS WALKER was born February 11, 1848. He was a son of that man of sturdy mold, that safe and sane leader in our Conference, Rev. Hugh A. C.

Walker. His mother was a sister of our honored Bishop William M. Wightman. Both heredity and environment—the environment of the cultured itinerant's home—made for the simple, unaffected, consecrated manhood he exemplified. Dr. Walker graduated from Wofford College in 1869. For several years thereafter he engaged in teaching. In December, 1873, he united with the South Carolina Conference. He was junior preacher on Greenwood Circuit in 1874; junior on Chester Circuit in 1875; pastor at Winnsboro in 1876, and to April, 1877, when he was removed to Bethel Church, Charleston, to fill out the term of Dr. W. H. Fleming, who had died. He served the Darlington Church in 1878-9; was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and stationed at Lexington in 1880-1. Returning to his old Conference, he served Summer-ville in 1882, and Darlington again in 1883. In the following year he began his work at Paine College, first as professor in 1884-5, and then as president until he fell on sleep in the city of Augusta, Ga. It was at Paine College that Dr. Walker's real and monumental work was done. He went to this service to the needy African of our own land with the same spirit of the true missionary that would have carried him to China had the finger of Providence pointed that way. He was peculiarly fitted for the delicate work that lay before him. Behind him and in him were the best traditions of the Old South. He was as well a man of balanced judgment, conservative spirit, fine culture, resourceful and tactful. No wonder, then, that Dr. Walker succeeded in a remarkable degree, nor that his work received recognition throughout South-wide Methodism. His brethren of our own and of all the Conferences honored and trusted him. His dusky pupils clung to him with rare and beautiful devotion. It is a peculiar pleasure for the writer, on behalf of this Conference, to give the modest gentleman and humble Christian this meed of praise. He would not deal in overstatement, for that would be out of keeping with our brother's character and life. But all the more should this emphatic approval of his work honor ourselves and him. Dr. Walker was happily married to Miss Sue Goodrich, of Augusta, Ga. Theirs was an atmosphere of heaven. The health of our brother suddenly failed in the late summer of 1910, while on his annual vacation on Sullivan's Island. He seemed to improve, however, under the skill of the physician and the gentle care of home.

But his work was done, and on May 28, 1911, the Father called him to the home above. Farewell, Christian gentleman, true missionary, dear friend and brother! Thy example will not be lost upon us.—*J. Lemacks Stokes.*

DAVID HUCKS, son of Benjamin E. and Isabella Hucks, was born in Socastee township, Horry County, South Carolina, March 4, 1861. December 10, 1891, he was married to Miss Mary W. Stalvey, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Isalah Stalvey of Socastee, S. C. To this union were born seven children, of whom only two survived the earliest infancy. One of these, a son, died only a few days prior to his father's death; the other, a sweet little girl of four years, still lives a genuine sunbeam in the mother's life. Brother Hucks died June 14, 1911, at Pinewood, S. C., and was buried at Socastee. Entering the South Carolina Conference the latter part of November, 1890, he spent his first year as junior preacher on the Abbeville Circuit, and served the following charges in the order named: Abbeville Circuit, Williston, Hardeeville, Hendersonville, Enoree, Jonesville, Heath Springs, Oswego, and Pinewood. In length his pastorates were as follows: Two of one year, two of two years, one of three years, and three of four years. In his last charge he had spent just half a year when his death occurred. Except in the rural schools of his early home, Brother Hucks's educational advantages were very limited, yet few men of equal endowment made better use of their opportunities. He finished acceptably the course of study provided for the first four years of the preacher's membership in the Conference and throughout his ministry applied himself diligently that the man of God might be "thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Personally considered, David Hucks was a Christian gentleman, every inch of him, in the large meaning of those words. He was a man of gentle manners, calm temperament, attractive disposition, and fine character. He was truly an amiable person. No good man ever found it hard to make friends with him, for his heart was an open house to such, and his delight was to have fellowship with those who loved righteousness. To know him was to love him. Of him it may be truly said he loved the brethren. His personal religious experience was an unfailing source of comfort to him. He felt deeply the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and delighted to testify of his conversion and re-

ligious experience. As a preacher and pastor he was a valuable member of the Conference. Wherever he was sent it was all right. If in his judgment an appointment was not a felicitous one, he gave his opinion a secondary place and bent his every effort to make his ministry a blessing to those to whom he was sent. As a pastor he was neither indifferent nor perfunctory, but diligent and faithful, giving sympathetic attention to the sick frequently when his own body needed rest and care. His preaching was a straightforward, unpretentious presentation of the gospel. His one aim was to save souls, and he made everything else contribute thereto. To use his own language, his heart-hunger found expression in such exalted sentiments as this: "I want to be an effective preacher, one that can save souls." Those who knew him never looked to hear in his preaching a display of rhetoric or oratory, but found themselves always charmed with the earnest desire of the minister to bring the unsaved to Christ and to build up the faith of the believing. His sermons were without doubt prayerfully and carefully prepared, and delivered with feeling and fervor. The fact that fifteen of the twenty-one years of his ministry were spent in four charges is an abiding testimony of the esteem in which he was held as a man, a pastor, and a preacher by the people he served. In his death the Church has suffered the loss of a valuable and serviceable preacher, the State a loyal and useful citizen, the wife and child a most affectionate and devoted husband and father. May the grace and peace of the Lord compass round about, shield, and bless the wife and child!

"Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ;  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

—E. S. Jones.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Anderson District.*

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Anderson: St. John .....	670	1
Orrville and Toxaway .....	262	2

Anderson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Anderson: West End .....	260	...
Antreville .....	450	...
Calhoun Falls .....	163	...
Clemson .....	34	...
Honea Path .....	462	...
Lowndesville .....	253	...
McCormick .....	517	...
Pelzer .....	262	...
Pendelton .....	497	...
Starr .....	413	1
Townville .....	473	...
Walhalla and Seneca .....	289	...
Walhalla Circuit .....	369	...
Westminster .....	494	...
Williamston and Belton .....	238	...
Williamston Circuit .....	269	...
	6,375	4

Charleston District.

Allendale .....	217	...
Appleton .....	163	...
Beaufort and Port Royal .....	109	...
Bethel Circuit .....	568	1
Black Swamp .....	170	...
Charleston: Bethel .....	544	1
Cumberland .....	247	...
Mount Pleasant .....	61	...
Spring Street .....	276	...
Trinity .....	395	1
Cottageville .....	478	...
Cypress .....	465	...
Ehrhardt .....	385	1
Estill .....	179	...
Hampton .....	264	...
Hendersonville .....	292	...
Lodge .....	...	...
Ridgeland .....	320	...
Ridgeville .....	602	...
South Hampton .....	200	...
Summerville .....	127	...
Walterboro .....	233	...
Young's Island .....	84	...
	6,379	4

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville .....	327	1
Abbeville Crct .....	233	...
Butler .....	647	2
Cokesbury .....	352	...
Greenwood: Main Street .....	560	1
Greenwood Mills .....	115	...
Greenwood Circuit .....	314	...
Kinards .....	340	...
Newberry: Central .....	379	...
O'Neale Street and Mollohon .....	345	...
Newberry Circuit .....	455	...
Ninety-Six .....	473	1
Parksville .....	174	...
Phoenix .....	559	...
Prosperity .....	675	...
Princeton .....	316	1
Saluda .....	482	...
Waterloo .....	243	...
Whitmire .....	338	...
	7,327	6

Columbia District.

Alken .....	129	...
Batesburg .....	369	...
Batesburg Mission .....	112	1
Bath .....	224	...
Columbia: Brookland .....	221	...
Edgewood .....	600	4
Grandy .....	170	...
Green Street .....	357	...
Main Street .....	821	5
Shandon .....	364	1

Columbia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Columbia: Washington Street...	593	...
Waverly .....	74	...
Edgefield .....	191	...
Fairfield .....	298	2
Gilbert .....	584	...
Graniteville .....	323	...
Johnston .....	418	...
Langley .....	141	...
Leesville .....	726	3
Lexington .....	384	...
Lexington Fork .....	607	...
North Augusta .....	126	...
Ridgeway .....	221	...
Springfield .....	312	1
Swansea .....	489	1
Wagener .....	354	...
	9,268	18

Florence District.

Bennettsville .....	464	...
Bennettsville Circuit .....	301	...
Bethlehem .....	300	...
Brightsville .....	496	...
Cheraw .....	214	...
Chesterfield .....	536	...
Darlington: Epworth .....	202	...
Trinity .....	254	...
Darlington Circuit .....	450	1
East Chesterfield .....	389	...
Florence .....	508	...
Hartsville .....	347	...
Jefferson .....	260	...
Lamar .....	633	...
Liberty .....	267	...
Marlboro .....	581	4
McBee .....	455	...
McColl .....	261	...
Pageland .....	307	...
Patrick .....	150	...
Timmons ville and Pisgah .....	283	...
Timmons ville Circuit .....	258	...
	7,916	5

Greenville District.

Clinton .....	315	...
Easley .....	660	...
Fountain Inn .....	604	...
Gray Court .....	512	1
Greenville: Bethel and Poe .....	150	...
Brandon and Camperdown .....	234	...
Buncombe Street .....	571	1
Hampton Avenue .....	403	1
St. Paul's .....	307	...
West Greenville .....	...	...
Greenville Circuit .....	592	...
Greers .....	419	...
Laurens .....	323	...
Laurens Circuit .....	230	...
Liberty .....	307	...
North Pickens .....	205	1
Pickens .....	121	...
Piedmont .....	235	...
South Greer .....	614	...
Traveler's Rest .....	437	...
West Easley .....	142	...
	7,414	4

Kingstree District.

Andrews .....	405	...
Cades .....	504	...
Cordesville .....	193	...
Georgetown: Duncan .....	329	...
West End .....	165	...
Greeleyville .....	236	...
Honey Hill .....	133	...
Johnsonville and Prospect .....	679	1
Jordan .....	427	...



*Kingstree District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Kingstree .....	262	...
Lake City .....	197	...
McClellanville .....	103	...
New Zion .....	585	1
Pee Dee .....	245	1
Pinopolis .....	432	...
Rome .....	165	...
Salters .....	296	...
Samptit .....	275	...
Scranton .....	313	...
South Florence .....	495	1
Summerton and St. Paul .....	329	...
	6,768	4

*Marion District.*

Blenheim .....	529	...
Britton's Neck .....	140	...
Brownsville .....	400	...
Bucksville .....	421	...
Centenary .....	264	...
Conway .....	242	2
Conway Circuit .....	439	...
Clio .....	428	1
Dillon .....	376	...
Gallivants .....	558	2
Latta .....	261	...
Latta Circuit .....	437	...
Little River .....	233	...
Little Rock .....	193	...
Loris .....	474	...
Marion .....	658	...
Marion Circuit .....	279	...
Mullins .....	454	...
Mullins Circuit .....	659	4
North Mullins .....	565	1
Waccamaw .....	300	1
	8,310	11

*Orangeburg District.*

Bamberg .....	349	...
Barnwell .....	279	...
Branchville .....	507	...
Cameron .....	377	...
Denmark .....	233	1
Ediston .....	306	1
Eutawville .....	200	...
Grover .....	245	...
Harleyville .....	486	...
Norway .....	465	1
Olar .....	213	...
Orangeburg .....	820	...
Orangeburg Circuit .....	538	...
Orange .....	554	...
Providence .....	672	...
Rowesville .....	320	...
Smoaks .....	510	1
St. George .....	410	1
	7,484	5

*Rock Hill District.*

Blacksburg .....	161	1
Blackstock .....	184	...
Chester .....	453	...
Chester Circuit .....	549	...
East Chester .....	395	...
East Lancaster .....	561	...
Fort Mill .....	586	...
Hickory Grove .....	556	...
Lancaster .....	175	...
Lancaster Circuit .....	365	...
North Rock Hill .....	265	...
Richburg .....	318	...
Rock Hill: St. John's .....	449	...
West Rock Hill .....	460	...
Rock Hill Circuit .....	433	...
Van Wyck .....	224	...

*Rock Hill District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Winnsboro .....	269	...
Yorkville .....	583	...
	7,116	1

*Spartanburg District.*

Belmont .....	367	...
Campobello .....	415	...
Carlsle .....	112	...
Cherokee .....	544	...
Clifton and Cowpens .....	296	...
Enoree .....	266	...
Gaffney: Buford Street .....	283	...
Limestone Street .....	221	...
Gaffney Circuit .....	284	1
Inman .....	326	...
Jonesville .....	466	...
Kelton .....	526	...
Pacolet Circuit .....	642	1
Pacolet Mills .....	278	...
Reidville .....	485	...
Spartanburg: Bethel .....	570	1
Central .....	989	...
Duncan .....	330	...
Glendale .....	252	...
North Spartanburg .....	315	...
West Spartanburg .....	419	1
Union: Buffalo and Green Street .....	386	...
Grace .....	297	...
South Union .....	442	1
Woodruff .....	200	...
	9,711	5

*Sumter District.*

Bethany .....	576	...
Bishopville .....	270	...
Camden .....	226	...
Elloree .....	319	...
Fort Motte .....	283	...
Heath Springs .....	371	...
Kershaw .....	329	...
Lynchburg .....	489	...
Manning .....	305	...
Oswego .....	409	4
Pinewood .....	327	...
Providence .....	235	...
Richland .....	228	...
St. John and Rembert .....	548	1
St. Matthew's .....	679	...
Sumter: Broad Street .....	135	...
First Church .....	644	...
Wateree .....	222	...
	6,595	5

*Recapitulation.*

Anderson District .....	6,375	4
Charleston District .....	6,379	4
Cokesbury District .....	7,327	6
Columbia District .....	9,268	18
Florence District .....	7,916	5
Greenville District .....	7,414	4
Kingstree District .....	6,768	4
Marion District .....	8,310	11
Orangeburg District .....	7,484	5
Rock Hill District .....	7,116	1
Spartanburg District .....	9,711	5
Sumter District .....	6,595	5
Total this year .....	90,663	72
Total last year .....	89,461	67
Increase .....	1,202	5

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,233.



Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,980.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 102.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,768.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 717.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,355.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,926.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,600.06. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$24,038.58; Domestic Missions, \$23,038.19. Total, \$47,076.77.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,873.67.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$989.05.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$26,869.63; preachers in charge, \$213,093.07.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,381.17.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 804; houses of worship, 764.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,981,820; indebtedness, \$97,712.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 251; parsonages, 209.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$512,550; indebtedness, \$21,693.80.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$75,500; indebtedness, \$8,200.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the

amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$3,955.53.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$697,625; premiums paid, \$5,572.31; losses sustained, \$3,895.78; collection on losses, \$3,895.78.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 6; pupils, 75. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$6,000; endowment, \$1,000; professors, 6; pupils, 50. Lander College: Value of property, \$135,000; endowment, \$2,900; professors, 20; pupils, 227. Columbia College: Value of property, \$218,450; professors, 17; pupils, 263. Wofford College (Fitting School included): Value of property, \$356,800; endowment, \$183,000; professors, 17; pupils, 432.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? George C. Hodges.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anderson, S. C.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ANDERSON DISTRICT.

*C. B. Smith, P. E.*

Anderson: Bethel, J. W. Neeley.

Orrville and Toxaway, A. Sassard, supply.

St. John's, S. A. Donahoe.

Antreville, P. K. Rhoad.

Calhoun Falls, J. E. Taylor, supply.

Clemson and Seneca, P. A. Murray.

Honea Path, G. W. Davis.

Lowndesville, J. C. Chandler.

McCormick, N. G. Ballenger.

Pelzer, W. S. Myers.

Pendleton, A. V. Harbin.

Starr, J. L. Singleton.

Townville, J. E. Cook, supply.

Walhalla, W. T. Duncan.

Walhalla Circuit, W. D. Patrick, supply.

Westminster, M. G. Latham.

Williamston and Belton, J. L. Stokes; G. T. Harmon, Sup.

Williamston Circuit, M. M. Brooks.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Daniel, P. E.*

Allendale, J. W. Wolling.

Appleton, E. Z. James.

Beaufort and Port Royal, J. H. Noland.

Bethel Circuit, R. C. Boulware.

Black Swamp, W. W. Williams.

Charleston: Bethel, W. B. Duncan.

Cumberland, J. T. Peeler.

Mount Pleasant and Young's Island, W.

V. Dibble.

Charleston: Spring Street, G. T. Harmon, Jr.

Trinity, R. S. Truesdale.  
Cottageville, J. P. Inabinet.  
Cypress, J. R. Copeland.  
Ehrhardt, H. W. Whitaker.  
Estill, F. E. Hodges.  
Hampton, O. M. Abney.  
Hendersonville, W. C. Kelly.  
Lodge, W. P. Meadors, Jr., supply.  
Ridgeland, W. S. Henry.  
Ridgeville, J. W. Elkins.  
South Hampton, J. E. Carter, supply.  
Summerville, E. A. Wayne.  
Walterboro, H. J. Cauthen.

#### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*W. P. Meadors, P. E.*

Abbeville, G. C. Leonard.  
Abbeville Circuit, J. M. Lawson.  
Butler, F. G. Whitlock.  
Cokesbury, G. F. Clarkson.  
Greenwood: Main Street, J. W. Kilgo.  
Greenwood Mills, J. B. Connelly, supply.  
Greenwood Circuit, M. T. Wharton.  
Kinards, W. R. Bouknight.  
Newberry: Central, J. E. Carlisle.  
Oakland and Jalapa, to be supplied.  
O'Neale Street and Mollohon, A. M. Gardner.  
Newberry Circuit, J. M. Fridy.  
Ninety-Six, F. E. Dibble.  
Parksville, B. H. Covington, Jr.  
Phoenix, Foster Speer.  
Princeton, R. M. Du Bose.  
Prosperity, S. C. Morris.  
Saluda, E. P. Taylor.  
Waterloo, J. T. Miller.  
Whitmire, O. A. Jeffcoat; R. E. Mood, junior preacher.  
Lander College: J. O. Willson, President;  
R. A. Child, Financial Agent.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*W. M. Duncan, P. E.*

Aiken, J. B. Traywick.  
Aiken Circuit, D. E. Jeffcoat, supply.  
Batesburg, S. O. Cantey.  
Bath and Langley, D. R. Roof.  
Columbia: Brookland, W. C. Winn.  
Edgewood, A. R. Phillips.  
Granby, E. A. Wilkes.  
Green Street, A. E. Holler.  
Main Street, T. G. Herbert.  
Shandon, Hamlin Etheredge.  
Washington Street, E. O. Watson.  
Waverly and Bethel, J. A. Campbell.  
Edgefield, J. R. Walker.  
Fairfield, C. M. Peeler; E. W. Mason, Sup.  
Gilbert, C. S. Felder.

Graniteville and Vaucluse, J. H. Thacker.  
Johnston, E. H. Beckham.  
Leesville, A. E. Driggers.  
Leesville Circuit, G. K. Way.  
Lexington, J. E. Rushton.  
Lexington Fork, C. W. Burgess.  
North Augusta, C. E. Peele.  
Ridgeway, J. P. Winningham, supply.  
Springfield, S. H. Booth.  
Swansea, J. K. Inabinet.  
Wagener, W. D. Quick, supply.  
Columbia College: W. W. Daniel, President  
Epworth Orphanage: W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, J. W. Lewis.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*W. A. Massebeau, P. E.*

Bennettsville, Peter Stokes.  
Bennettsville Circuit, M. W. Hook.  
Bethlehem, J. G. Farr.  
Brightsville, M. F. Dukes.  
Cheraw, M. Auld.  
Chesterfield, L. L. Bedenbaugh.  
Darlington: Epworth, F. S. Hook, supply.  
Trinity, B. R. Turnipseed.  
Darlington Circuit, E. R. Mason.  
East Chesterfield, T. B. Owen.  
Florence, R. E. Turnipseed.  
Hartsville, B. G. Murphy.  
Jefferson, J. A. Graham.  
Lamar, B. M. Robertson.  
Liberty, J. H. Moore.  
Marlboro, J. B. Weldon.  
McBee, J. L. Tyler.  
McColl, J. T. Fowler.  
Middendorf, W. C. Bowden.  
Pageland, J. A. McGraw.  
Timmons ville and Pisgah, W. E. Wiggins.  
Timmons ville Circuit, W. B. Baker.  
Assistant Sunday School Editor, L. F. Beaty.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*P. F. Kilgo, P. E.*

Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey.  
Easley, P. B. Ingraham.  
Fountain Inn, S. T. Blackman.  
Gray Court, J. P. Attaway.  
Greenville: Bethel and Poe, D. W. Keller.  
Buncombe Street, M. L. Carlisle.  
Hampton Avenue, J. M. Rogers.  
St. Paul's, E. S. Jones.  
South Greenville, J. T. Macfarlane.  
West Greenville, L. L. Inabinet.  
Greenville Circuit, J. G. Huggin.  
Greers, E. T. Hodges.  
Laurens: First Church, L. P. McGee.  
Laurens Circuit, J. C. Davis.

Liberty, M. M. McLendon, supply.  
 North Pickens, E. L. Thomason, supply.  
 Pickens, G. F. Kirby.  
 Piedmont, W. L. Wait.  
 South Greer, W. M. Owings.  
 Travelers' Rest, J. D. Bell.  
 West Easley, A. A. Merritt, supply.

# KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

*R. L. Holroyd, P. E.*

Andrews, W. O. Henderson, supply.  
 Cades, J. L. Mullinnix.  
 Cordesville, J. B. Prosser, supply.  
 Georgetown: Duncan, Henry Stokes.  
 West End, L. E. Peeler.  
 Greeleyville, W. H. Murray.  
 Honey Hill, J. C. Taylor, supply.  
 Johnsonville and Prospect, E. P. Hutson.  
 Jordan, W. T. Patrick, supply.  
 Kingtree, W. A. Fairey.  
 Lake City, C. C. Derrick; W. S. Stokes,  
 Sup.

McClellanville, W. P. Way.  
 New Zion, J. R. Sojourner.  
 Pee Dee, J. O. Carroway, supply.  
 Pinopolis, W. C. Gleaton, supply.  
 Rome, T. J. Clyde.  
 Salters, W. T. Bedenbaugh.  
 Sampit, W. H. Perry.  
 Scranton, J. W. Bailey.  
 South Florence, J. M. Gasque, supply.  
 Summerton and St. Paul's, J. R. T. Major.

# MARION DISTRICT.

*R. H. Jones, P. E.*

Blenheim, S. J. Bethea.  
 Britton's Neck, W. A. Youngblood, supply.  
 Brownsville, J. I. Spinks.  
 Bucksville, W. R. Barnes, supply.  
 Centenary, R. R. Doyle.  
 Conway, A. D. Betts.  
 Conway Circuit, E. F. Scoggins.  
 Clio, C. C. Herbert.  
 Dillon, A. N. Brunson.  
 Gallivants, D. H. Everett.  
 Latta, A. T. Dunlap.  
 Latta Circuit, J. H. Graves.  
 Little River, R. F. Bryant.  
 Little Rock, M. Dargan.  
 Loris, S. T. Creech; H. L. Singleton, Sup.  
 Marion, S. B. Harper.  
 Marion Circuit, J. M. Meetze.  
 Mullins, W. C. Kirkland.  
 Mullins Circuit, W. A. Beckham.  
 North Mullins, W. C. Owen.  
 Waccamaw, W. M. Harden.

# ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*M. L. Banks, P. E.*

Bamberg and Bamberg Mills, W. H. Hodges.

Barnwell, W. J. Snyder.  
 Branchville, W. S. Martin.  
 Cameron, J. P. Simpson.  
 Denmark, T. E. Morris.  
 Edisto, T. W. Godbold.  
 Eutawville, S. D. Vaughan.  
 Grover, S. W. Danner.  
 Harleyville, A. S. Lesley.  
 Norway, W. S. Goodwin.  
 Olar, to be supplied.  
 Orange, T. L. Belvin.  
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, H. W. Bays.  
 Orangeburg Circuit, S. W. Henry.  
 Providence, J. J. Stevenson; J. F. Way,  
 Sup.  
 Rowesville, J. K. Holman; G. W. Dukes,  
 Sup.  
 Smoaks, J. C. Counts.  
 St. George, J. W. Ariail.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, L. E. Wiggins.

# ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

*T. C. O'Dell, P. E.*

Blacksburg, J. P. Patton.  
 Blackstock, H. B. Hardy.  
 Chester, J. C. Roper.  
 Chester Circuit, J. H. Montgomery.  
 Clover Circuit, H. G. Hardin.  
 East Chester, R. A. Yongue.  
 East Lancatser, G. T. Rhoad.  
 Fort Mill, T. J. White.  
 Hickory Grove, W. B. Justus.  
 Lancaster, M. M. Brabham.  
 Lancaster Circuit, C. P. Carter, supply.  
 North Rock Hill, J. A. White.  
 Richburg, D. Arthur Phillips.  
 Rock Hill: St. John's, E. K. Hardin.  
 Rock Hill Circuit, L. T. Phillips.  
 Van Wyck, F. L. Glennan.  
 Winnsboro, G. C. Hutchinson.  
 Yorkville, J. F. Anderson.

# SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*A. J. Cauthen, P. E.*

Belmont, L. W. Johnson.  
 Campobello, R. L. Keaton, supply.  
 Carlisle, O. N. Rountree.  
 Cherokee, R. A. Brock, supply.  
 Clifton and Cowpens, J. N. Isom.  
 Enoree, Elzie Myers.  
 Gaffney: Buford Street, G. P. Watson.  
 Limestone Street, B. G. Vaughan, sup-  
 ply.  
 Gaffney Circuit, J. A. Bledsoe.  
 Inman, J. A. Cook.  
 Jonesville, W. H. Ariail.  
 Kelton, J. H. Manly.  
 Pacolet Circuit, A. H. Best: R. O. Lawton,  
 junior preacher.

Pacolet Mills, C. B. Dawsey.  
 Reidville, E. L. McCoy.  
 Spartanburg: Bethel, J. W. Speake.  
     Central, R. E. Stackhouse.  
     Duncan and Glendale, B. J. Guess.  
     North Spartanburg, W. H. Polk.  
     West Spartanburg, J. W. Shell.  
 Union: Buffalo and Green Street, D. D. Jones.  
     Grace, J. L. Daniel.  
     South Union, J. H. Danner.  
 Woodruff, J. H. Brown.  
 Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate*,  
     S. A. Nettles; Assistant to Publisher,  
     J. L. Ray.  
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, J. L. Harley.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, M. B. Kelly.  
 Missionary in Cuba, H. L. Powell.  
 Industrial and Textile Institute, D. E. Camak.

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

W. I. Herbert, P. E.

Bethany, T. F. Gibson.  
 Bishopville, G. E. Edwards.  
 Camden, H. B. Browne.  
 Elloree, J. E. Strickland.  
 Fort Motte, J. V. Davis, supply.  
 Heath Springs, H. C. Mouzon.  
 Kershaw, S. D. Bailey.  
 Lynchburg, J. S. Beasley.  
 Manning, F. H. Shuler.  
 Oswego, T. W. Munnerlyn.  
 Pinewood, J. B. Wilson.  
 Providence, J. N. Wright.  
 Richland, George Lee.  
 St. John's and Rembert's, R. E. Sharp.  
 St. Matthew's, J. M. Steadman.  
 Sumter: Broad Street, R. W. Humphreys.  
     First Church, D. M. McLeod.  
 Wateree, D. O. Spires.

*Transferred.*—C. A. Norton, to the North Georgia Conference.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT FLORENCE, ALA., NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 4, 1911.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac H. Horten, Thomas M. Wynn, W. Jefferson Cantrell, Thomas N. Martin, Omar R. Burns, John T. Nolen, John W. Curl, Walker J. McCarty, Nathan H. Abernethy, Herbert O. Chambers, Wallace W. Levie, Arthur M. Freeman, George M. Davenport, Forest R. Mapes, James E. Jenkins, Robert N. Moore, John M. Best, James S. Martin, Valens W. Hamner, William W. Coleman, William C. Huckabee, George T. Cooper. 22.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lewis

D. Atkins, Ernest M. Barnes, George G. Grimes, Clyde H. Bobo, Washington L. Holdridge, William A. Kennamer, William H. Mansfield, Jesse L. McHugh, Thomas B. McPheeters, Guy F. Ponder, Samuel L. Prickett, Lewis G. Sturdivant, Charles C. Turner; in the class of the first year, Newton A. Cobb, Reuben M. Phifer, Simon W. Brooks, Alfred N. Burns, Gurley M. Bynum, William T. Hamby, L. M. Heartsfield, J. C. Savage, W. O. Rencher, W. L. C. Wailes, R. L. Wilson. 24.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Springfield, H. M. Hendon. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William R. Battle, James D. Hunter, Samuel S. Hunter, Benjamin F. Miller, Arthur H. Nabors, James A. Neville, Clare Purcell, William W. Rutland, Robert W. Sides, Robert L. Stallings, Melville E. Wilson. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Noah W. Beverly, William M. Wade. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. C. McVoy, I. K. Waller, W. W. Crymes, J. B. Game, T. B. Middlebrooks. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Elijah Upton, Robert McPheeters, E. D. Murphy, James M. Dobbs, W. O. Self. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? William L. Burks. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Cawthen A. Bowen, Ralph L. Dill, John M. Farrell, Marvin M. Newton, Jesse J. Sandlin, Joseph H. Pass, Bennett T. Waites, Edley D. Totherow, John E. Black, Jesse J. Jones, James P. Lancaster, Newton H. Price, Samuel L. Pruitt, Isaac B. Roberts, James W. Syler, Bela

M. Bellenger, William R. Duncan, F. B. Foust, J. D. Johnston, J. W. Lee, E. L. Roy, W. A. Sutton. 22.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William R. Battle, James D. Hunter, Benjamin F. Miller, Arthur H. Nabors, James A. Neville, Clare Purcell, William W. Rutland, Robert L. Stallings, Melville E. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William R. Battle, James D. Hunter, Benjamin F. Miller, Arthur H. Nabors, James A. Neville, Clare Purcell, William W. Rutland, Robert L. Stallings, Melville E. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. Elrod, Joseph F. Turney, Jesse L. McHugh, Robert P. Cochran, William S. Jones. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Elrod, Jesse L. McHugh, Robert P. Cochran, William S. Jones. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John P. Cornelius, George C. Dobbs, Joseph E. Gault, William E. Guthrie, Virgil H. Hawkins, Francis F. Lester, George T. Martin, William A. Mays, Arthur C. Moman, Marvin W. McCain, Thaddeus L. McDonald, William Neil, John M. Tabor, Harvey P. Waites. 14.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John P. Cornelius, George C. Dobbs, Joseph E. Gault, William E. Guthrie, Virgil H. Hawkins, Francis F. Lester, George T. Martin, William A. Mays, Arthur C. Moman, Marvin W. McCain, Thaddeus L. McDonald, William Neil, John M. Tabor, Harvey P. Waites. 14.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Isaac G. Gross, Henry M. Nixon. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Isaac G. Gross, Henry M. Nixon. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? William B. Woodall. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? Sylvester V. Blythe. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. T. Andrews, Thomas Armstrong, Bela M. Bellenger, H. L. Booth, M. E. Butt, J. N. Dupree, D. T. Dye, W. R. Eddins, J. V. Emerson, T. W. Hayes, F. K. Hewlett, M. E. Johnston, T. A. Kerr, I. Q. Melton, M. N. Morris, Rufus Nicholson, W. T. Pattillo, H. B. Ralls, C. B. Riddick, G. W. Sellers, G. G. Smith, R. A. Speer, J. W. Spencer, J. G. Walker, James Williams, R. J. Wilson, J. W. Cary, A. J. Chappell,

J. J. Crow, J. O. Ray, T. K. Roberts, A. M. Yoe. 32.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John R. Waters, Eugene H. Price, Robert B. Baird. 3.

JOHN RICHARD WATERS, son of Rev. Resin Fletcher and Bettie Womac Waters, was born in Panola County, Mississippi, September 6, 1877. His father was a member of the North Mississippi Conference, and died in October, 1880, while stationed at Rosedale, Miss. A little while before death came to the father, the child John was called for, and to the mother was said: "This child is to be a preacher; be sure to rear him for the Lord. Thus, from infancy he was dedicated by his father to the service of God; but not until he had for himself answered the call of God did he know what his father had said. After the death of the father, the mother moved to Florence, Ala., established herself in a modest home, and settled down to the work of rearing for God her two boys—John and his half-brother, James T. Johnson, eight years older. At Florence, John grew up in the Sunday school, joined the Church when quite young, and became an enthusiastic worker, with never any wavering in devotion to the cause. He attended the public school in Florence, of which his mother was principal, and then graduated from the State Normal College, Florence. That he might contribute as far as possible toward his own education, he worked afternoons and Saturdays at a drug store. While quite young, he ran one afternoon into his mother's room, his face all aglow, saying: "Mamma, look at my nice, new Bible. Isn't it pretty?" Reply was made: "Yes, son; you have a number of Bibles now. What do you want with another?" He replied: "Yes, mamma; but I have to preach the gospel." This was the first intimation he ever gave of his call to preach. After graduation at Florence, he taught for two years at Renfroe, near Talladega, Ala. He then spent two years at Mooney's School, Franklin, Tenn., teaching and pursuing studies for further college work. He was superintendent of the Sunday school at Franklin; there he was licensed to preach, there had perhaps the greatest battle of his life, and there won a great victory. He had about decided to become a lawyer, going so far as to provide himself with books and to begin preparation for that end. The way was opened for him to pursue legal study under eminent instructors in Georgetown,



D. C. But a battle was being waged in the heart of the young man: a voice was speaking to his inner consciousness, calling him to the ministry. Through several months this battle raged; and then he surrendered, surrendered completely, and the matter was settled. There came a sweet peace, and his spirit was at rest. Being persuaded that the time had passed when a preacher could afford to enter upon his work without thorough preparation, he began with set purpose to fit himself to be a preacher and a teacher. Accordingly, he entered Vanderbilt University, and continued there for seven years, practically working his way through. He received his B.A. degree in 1905, and his M.A. in 1908, at the same time taking the B.D. degree from the Biblical Department. The next summer he spent in Chicago University, still seeking knowledge. In November, 1908, at New Decatur, Ala., he was received on trial into the North Alabama Conference and sent to Hamilton Station, where he did excellent work. His consecration to duty and his lovable disposition made a fine impression upon his people and won friends among all classes. For 1910 he was sent to West Gadsden, and there impressed himself on his people as a man of God. In July, 1910, he was elected to the chair of History and Philosophy in Birmingham College. His people at West Gadsden gave him up with reluctance. At the opening of the fall session of the college he entered upon his work, and pursued it with such a degree of intelligence and earnestness as to betoken great success in his department. In the three months intervening between the opening of school and the session of the Conference, he had convinced all parties that he was the right man in the right place. He was a preacher of decided ability. Clear and strong in the presentation of gospel truth, he spoke as one who knew in his own life the force of that truth. He carried these strong convictions into his school work. He at once won the respect of the members of the faculty, and the students soon learned to love him devotedly. He was interested in everything that concerned the welfare of the boys; he was with them in their Christian work, and his daily life was a high example to them. Surely, never man got a stronger hold on student in so short a time than did he get. Numbers of students in Birmingham College have said, "He was the best man I ever saw." At the close of the Conference, at Hunts-

ville, he returned home sick. After a few days pneumonia developed, and on December 15, 1910, he passed to his reward in the City of God. His mother and brother reached his bedside when his sickness was serious; and when his mother came into his room, never was there on human face a look of deeper affection than was on his. He could not talk much, but his eyes looked the tender love he could not speak. Before he went away he spoke to friends freely concerning his temporal affairs and of his spiritual condition. He said: "I want to talk to you while I can. I do not know how this will terminate. I want you to know that if I go, it is well. My faith in God is strong. In fact, I believe I had a little rather go." There was no fear, no shrinking back. It can never be fully told what a great service his good mother did for the world when she reared such a man as John R. Waters. No man could know him without being better by it. Always bright and cheerful, he carried sunshine wherever he went. None ever knew a more perfect Christian gentleman. He has gone, but we know where to find him. His work is done, and done well. He was faithful to Him who called him, and is now with the Lord in glory.—J. D. Simpson.

EUGENE HARTWELL PRICE was born at Glennville, Barbour (now Russell) County, Alabama, February 7, 1860; and departed this life at Ethelville, Pickens County, Alabama, September 15, 1911. His parents were people of culture and deeply religious. Rev. William J. Price, of the Alabama Conference, is his brother, and Rev. Jesse Wood, of California, is his half-brother. Our brother came to manhood's estate in a community famed for refinement and devotion to Christianity. He was converted in early life, joined the Church, and gave himself without reservation to the service of the Lord. His ideals were high, and from his boyhood he lived as well as he knew. He was straight, and he was true. During the year 1882, at Spring Hill, Barbour County, near to the scenes of his birth and rearing, he was granted license to preach, Rev. R. B. Crawford being presiding elder, Rev. C. B. Pilley pastor, and Mr. R. Barr secretary of the Quarterly Conference. In 1887, at Tuscaloosa, he was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference. The record of his pastoral appointments follows: Leeds and Henry Ellen, 1888; Fernbank Circuit, 1889; Fay-



ette Circuit, 1890; Northport Circuit, 1891-2; Gordo Circuit, 1893-4; Gadsden Circuit, 1895-6; South Hill Circuit, 1897; Vernon Circuit, 1898-1901; Carbon Hill Circuit, 1902-3; Brookside Circuit, 1904-5; Gurley Circuit, 1906-7; Triana Circuit, 1908-9; Ethelville Circuit, 1910-11. On December 19, 1891, he was happily married to Mrs. Lou Anna Holmes, of Tuscaloosa County. One son, Hartwell, three step-daughters, and the faithful wife, are left to mourn the loss of father and husband. Brother Price was a good man—humble, prayerful, faithful. He was modest and unpretentious, but decided and courageous, with clear-cut convictions of his own. His piety was his most striking characteristic. He was a devoted follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. His spirit yearned for the salvation of the lost, and he always earnestly sought the guidance of the Spirit in all the details of his pastoral work. He was a man of discernment, and brought things to pass. He was not what the world calls a great preacher, but he preached in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. He was a good preacher—one used of God. He studied his texts thoroughly, prepared his message carefully, and aimed at things within reach. Whenever he entered the pulpit his mind was set on accomplishing something for God. His was a ministry that made an impression; he did a work that will abide. Not a few will owe to his labors strong and useful manhood and striking and beautiful womanhood. In the world's history his place may not be with those called great, but he will occupy a place of real usefulness in the history of souls redeemed. He may not shine, like Paul and Peter, in the record of great Church leaders, but he will shine among the faithful ones who loved and labored successfully to save lost men and women. Brother Price had a genial disposition and a warm, sunny soul. He loved his friends with a pure heart, fervently. He was highly susceptible to kindness, and a favor shown him was deeply appreciated and never forgotten. His was a strong and noble manhood, yet full of tenderness and love. His work is done, and he returns no more to answer to our roll call. He has been transferred to the Conference above, where to the roll call of the Master he will answer, "Here."—*J. F. Sturdivant.*

ROBERT BURTON BAIRD, son of James E. and Lucy Baird, was born at Goshen, Ala.,

January 17, 1851. He was converted in early life at Bethel Church, in Calhoun County, Ala., and joined the Methodist Church, South. He was licensed to preach about the year 1880. In the fall of 1887, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., he was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference. He was ordained deacon at Huntsville, Ala., in 1889, by Bishop Duncan, and elder by Bishop Galloway, at Decatur, Ala., December 6, 1891. He served the following charges: Warrenton Mission, two years; Ohatchee Circuit, two years; Berry Circuit, four years; Heflin Circuit, four years; Lincoln Circuit, three years; Alexandria Circuit, three years; Piedmont Circuit, two years. In the fall of 1908, on account of the helpless condition of his afflicted wife, he was superannuated, and was in this relation for two years. In December, 1910, he was assigned to the Lanier Circuit, where he ended his labors in peace, and passed to his reward November 11, 1911. In early manhood he was married to Miss Mattie Smith. This union was blessed with several children, two of whom survive him—Jerome J. Baird, of the Mississippi Conference, and Mrs. R. J. Williams, of Heflin, Ala. December 22, 1910, he was married to Mrs. Willie D. Buckelew, of De Armonville, Ala., who deeply mourns his untimely taking away. As a man, citizen, husband, and father, Brother Baird adorned the commonwealth in which he lived, and centered within himself the most beautiful graces of a home in which love presided, and from which the holiest influences radiated. He was not a man of showy life and great profession, but he was a man of real merit and true character. He had convictions and could stand for them with the moral courage of a hero. He was of a kindly disposition and a loving heart. In his home and with his loved ones, especially when there was affliction—and there was much of it—he was as gentle and tender as a woman. But it is his work as an itinerant preacher that will stand the test of time and the disclosures of the final day. He was a faithful shepherd, going in and out before his people, giving them a wholesome example of quietness, peace, and love; and ministering counsel, cheer, and comfort as only one can do who has sat at the feet of the Great Teacher and learned of him. He was a good preacher, sound and sensible, and loved to preach. His sermons always brought food for the minds and hearts of his hearers, and he was faithful to the end. He lived nobly

and wrought well; and while we mourn that he has gone out to return no more, we rejoice in the hope that by and by we shall find him in the Better Land; for we have no doubt, as he entered into rest, he heard his Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Albertville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Albertville Station .....	306	4
Albertville Mission .....	270	...
Altoona Circuit .....	198	2
Arab Circuit .....	383	...
Baileytown Circuit .....	389	1
Blountsville Circuit .....	133	4
Boaz Station .....	212	2
Cleveland Circuit .....	488	...
Guntersville Station .....	151	...
Hanceville and Blount Springs..	218	...
Hennegar Circuit .....	479	6
Holly Pond Circuit .....	195	...
Kimberly Circuit .....	235	1
Langston Mission .....	256	1
Oneonta Circuit .....	304	...
Pinson Circuit .....	475	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit .....	364	4
Selfville Circuit .....	413	...
South Hill Circuit .....	889	6
Summit Circuit .....	301	1
Warrenton Mission .....	353	2
Warrior Station .....	107	...
Whiton Circuit .....	428	1
	7,555	40

#### Bessemer District.

Ann Memorial and Central Park.	233	1
Bessemer Station .....	652	2
Bessemer Mission .....	251	1
Bethel and Boyles .....	237	1
Bethlehem and Corey .....	206	2
Birmingham Circuit .....	435	...
Brighton and Walnut Grove ....	360	2
Calera Circuit .....	404	1
Ebenezer Circuit .....	531	...
Ensley Station .....	721	2
Fulton Springs Circuit .....	298	...
Helena Circuit .....	646	2
Jonesboro Station .....	265	1
Leeds Circuit .....	370	...
Mineral Springs Circuit .....	134	...
Montevallo Station .....	216	...
Mulga and Short Creek .....	62	...
Pratt City Station .....	527	1
Pratt City Circuit .....	550	1
Shady Side Station .....	179	1
Sunnyside .....	211	2
Woodstock and Pleasant Hill...	330	1
Wylam Circuit .....	420	3
Wylam Station .....	298	3
	8,571	27

#### Birmingham District.

Birmingham: Avondale .....	502	3
East Birmingham .....	502	2

#### Birmingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Birmingham: East Lake .....	683	1
Eleventh Avenue .....	558	...
Fairview .....	397	1
First Church .....	1,425	3
Fortieth Street .....	171	2
Fountain Heights .....	381	...
Highlands .....	600	2
Mount Vernon .....	593	...
Ninth Street Mission .....	...	2
Norwood .....	298	...
Owenton .....	186	7
St. John .....	512	2
St. Paul .....	148	...
Sixty-seventh Street .....	168	...
Trinity .....	222	...
Twenty-first Avenue .....	254	1
Walker Memorial .....	338	1
Wesley Chapel .....	531	...
West End .....	564	...
West Woodlawn .....	212	2
Woodlawn .....	821	2
	10,055	31

#### Decatur District.

Athens Station .....	363	1
Athens Circuit .....	512	...
Austinville and Flint .....	364	2
Caddo Mission .....	325	...
Cairo Mission .....	100	1
Cambridge Circuit .....	270	1
Courtland and Hillsboro .....	100	...
Cullman Station .....	291	3
Danville Circuit .....	340	3
Decatur Station .....	441	...
Ninth Street Mission .....	166	1
Falkville Circuit .....	330	2
Forest Circuit .....	390	...
Hartselle Station .....	320	1
Moulton Circuit .....	235	1
New Decatur Station .....	667	2
Pettusville Circuit .....	522	2
Somerville Circuit .....	652	3
Town Creek Station .....	262	...
Trinity Station .....	207	...
Westmoreland Circuit .....	339	...
	7,196	24

#### Florence District.

Brabson Chapel Mission .....	38	...
Center Star Circuit .....	398	...
Cherokee Station .....	290	2
Cherokee Mission .....	164	...
Cloverdale Circuit .....	463	1
Florence: East .....	241	2
First Church .....	732	2
North Wood Avenue .....	116	...
Gravelly Springs Circuit .....	255	...
Green Hill Circuit .....	457	1
Leighton Station .....	220	2
Margerum and Alsboro .....	147	1
Oakland Circuit .....	637	1
Pruitt Mission .....	154	...
Rogersville Station .....	309	...
Russellville Station .....	448	...
Sheffield Station .....	284	...
Spring Valley Circuit .....	219	...
Tuscumbia Station .....	445	...
Waterboro and Riverton .....	170	1
	6,189	14

#### Gadsden District.

Alabama City Station .....	274	...
Ashville Circuit .....	416	...
Attalla Station .....	476	3
Attalla Circuit .....	501	2
Brannon Springs Mission .....	235	...
Center Circuit .....	373	...

*Gadsden District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Coal City Circuit .....	356	...
Collinsville Station .....	195	1
Easonville and Pell City .....	230	...
Fort Payne and Valley Head .....	314	2
Gadsden: First Church .....	726	2
North and West .....	342	1
Gadsden Circuit .....	257	...
Gaylesville Circuit .....	490	...
Hoke's Bluff Circuit .....	433	2
Keener Mission .....	298	1
Lookout Mountain Mission .....	393	3
Lookout Valley Circuit .....	478	...
Porterlife Circuit .....	485	...
Ragland and Ohatchee .....	250	...
Springville and Trussville .....	305	1
	7,711	23

*Haleyville District.*

Addison Mission .....	233	...
Arkadelphia Circuit .....	227	4
Belgreen Circuit .....	264	...
Bexar Circuit .....	498	...
Crooked Creek Circuit .....	166	...
Double Springs Mission .....	116	2
Hacklesburg and Bear Creek .....	211	4
Haleyville Station .....	122	...
Hamilton Station .....	219	...
Liberty Hill Circuit .....	235	1
Manchester Mission .....	101	...
Mount Hope Circuit .....	374	...
Phil Campbell Circuit .....	353	...
Red Bay Station .....	192	...
	3,311	11

*Huntsville District.*

Bridgeport Station .....	169	1
Bryant Mission .....	74	...
Flat Rock Mission .....	159	1
Gurley Circuit .....	288	...
Harvest Circuit .....	483	1
Hollywood Mission .....	176	2
Huntsville: Epworth .....	196	...
First Church .....	605	...
Holmes Street .....	297	1
Merrimac .....	185	3
West .....	129	...
Larkinsville Circuit .....	370	2
Madison .....	312	...
Meridianville Circuit .....	345	2
New Hope & Owens Cross Roads .....	478	...
New Hope Circuit .....	297	2
New Market Circuit .....	455	4
North Circuit .....	280	1
Paint Rock .....	172	1
Princeton Circuit .....	344	3
Scottsboro Station .....	191	...
Stevenson Station .....	140	...
Stevenson Circuit .....	229	...
Triana Circuit .....	180	...
	6,543	24

*Jasper District.*

Alta Mission .....	108	...
Banner and Greysville .....	125	...
Beaverton Circuit .....	359	1
Brilliant Circuit .....	406	2
Brookside Mission .....	75	...
Carbon Hill Station .....	349	...
Corova Station .....	168	1
Corona Station .....	162	...
Covin Circuit .....	668	3
Detroit Circuit .....	646	2
Dora Station .....	245	...
Empire and Bessie .....	164	...
Fayette Station .....	250	2
Fayette Circuit .....	646	4
Flat Creek Circuit .....	94	...

*Jasper District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Gamble Mines Circuit .....	247	...
Jasper Station .....	408	...
Oakman Station .....	212	...
Palos Mission .....	35	...
Parrish Mission .....	209	...
Pocahontas Circuit .....	401	2
Sulligent Circuit .....	595	1
Vernon Circuit .....	654	2
	7,164	22

*Roanoke District.*

Agricola Circuit .....	470	2
Alexander City Station .....	386	1
Ashland .....	442	...
Camp Hill and Waverly .....	498	1
Chandler Springs Mission .....	310	...
Dadeville Station .....	217	...
Five Points Circuit .....	545	3
Goodwater Circuit .....	756	2
Hackneyville Circuit .....	500	3
Hollins Circuit .....	439	1
Kellyton Circuit .....	435	2
La Fayette Station .....	179	...
Lanette Mission .....	621	3
Langdale Mission .....	441	1
Lineville Station .....	221	1
Lineville Mission .....	196	...
New Site Circuit .....	381	...
Oakbowery Circuit .....	464	...
Roanoke Station .....	436	1
Rockford Circuit .....	460	...
Standing Rock Circuit .....	708	...
Wadley Circuit .....	606	3
Wedowee Circuit .....	395	...
	10,106	24

*Talladega District.*

Alexandria Circuit .....	428	...
Anniston Station .....	685	...
Anniston Circuit .....	285	3
Childersburg Circuit .....	514	...
Columbiana Circuit .....	354	1
Edwardsville Mission .....	334	...
Heflin Circuit .....	401	2
Jacksonville Station .....	180	...
Lanier Circuit .....	421	2
Lincoln Circuit .....	364	...
Munford Circuit .....	420	...
Oxford Station .....	203	1
Piedmont Station .....	291	1
Spring Garden Circuit .....	569	1
Sylacauga Station .....	358	1
Sylacauga Circuit .....	333	2
Talladega Station .....	629	...
West Anniston .....	224	...
Westover Circuit .....	379	1
White Plains Circuit .....	362	...
Wilsonville and Vincent .....	255	1
	7,994	18

*Tuscaloosa District.*

Bamford Circuit .....	177	...
Berry and Bankston .....	532	...
Bethel Circuit .....	303	1
Blocton Station .....	303	...
Brookwood Station .....	123	...
Carrollton Circuit .....	572	...
Coaling Circuit .....	196	...
Coker Circuit .....	407	3
Cottondale and South Side .....	289	2
Elrod Circuit .....	85	...
Ethelville Circuit .....	456	1
Fernbank Circuit .....	557	2
Gordo and Reform .....	781	1
Gordo Circuit .....	285	...
Hargrove and Belle Ellen .....	40	...
Kennedy Circuit .....	465	4

## Tuscaloosa District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Marvel Circuit .....	97	1
Millport Circuit .....	326	2
Northport Circuit .....	235	...
Piper and Coleman .....	213	...
Searles Circuit .....	86	...
Tuscaloosa Station .....	570	1
East and West .....	63	...
Yolande Circuit .....	30	...

## Recapitulation.

	7,001	18
Albertville District .....	7,555	40
Bessemer District .....	8,571	27
Birmingham District .....	10,055	31
Decatur District .....	7,196	24
Florence District .....	6,189	14
Gadsden District .....	7,711	23
Haleyville District .....	3,311	11
Huntsville District .....	6,513	24
Jasper District .....	7,164	22
Roanoke District .....	10,106	24
Talladega District .....	7,991	18
Tuscaloosa District .....	7,001	18

Total this year .....	\$9,396	276
Total last year .....	\$4,914	282

Increase .....	4,482	...
Decrease .....	...	6

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 912.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,095.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 102.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,416.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 675.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,835.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,879.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,171.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,685.72; Domestic Missions, \$8,330.44. Total, \$23,016.16.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,515.16.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$312.08.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$26,219.93; preachers in charge, \$165,565.04.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,782.85.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 877; houses of worship, 756½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,592,466; indebtedness, \$96,135.53.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 260; parsonages, 189.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$310,095; indebtedness, \$34,704.65.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$65,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,450.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$561,405; premiums paid, \$3,827.36; losses sustained, \$1,450; collections on losses, \$17.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Athens College: Value of property, \$165,000; professors, 26; pupils, 200. Birmingham College: Value of property, \$159,000; professors, 10; pupils, 145. Woman's College: Value of property \$115,000; professors, 15; pupils, 128.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? R. F. Lovelady.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Birmingham, Ala.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ALBERTVILLE DISTRICT.

B. B. Glasgow, P. E.

Albertville, J. M. McCleskey.  
 Albertville Mission, E. Upton, supply.  
 Arab, Circuit, J. H. Pass.  
 Altoona, S. E. Maples.  
 Blountsville, N. W. Beverly.  
 Boaz, G. M. Hall.  
 Baileytown, C. S. Marable.  
 Cleveland Circuit, H. P. Waites.

Gunthersville, W. K. Simpson.  
Hanceville and Blount Springs, W. L. Hendricks.  
Henegar Circuit, T. N. Martin.  
Kimberly, C. W. Reed, supply.  
Langston Circuit, J. W. Lee.  
Oneonta, V. H. Hawkins.  
Pinson, J. M. Tabor.  
Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. R. Duncan.  
South Hill Circuit, W. L. Rice.  
Selfville Circuit, G. M. Randle.  
Summit Circuit, N. A. Cobb.  
Warrenton Circuit, W. Williams, supply.  
Warrior, C. Wolford.  
Whiton Circuit, W. A. Hambric.

BESSEMER DISTRICT.

*F. W. Brandon, P. E.*

Aldrich Circuit, to be supplied.  
Ann Memorial and Central Park, L. G. Sturdivant.  
Bessemer, J. F. Sturdivant.  
Bessemer Mission, R. A. Thompson.  
Bethel and Boyles, J. T. Miller.  
Bethlehem Circuit, J. D. Hunter.  
Birmingham Circuit, W. R. Beal.  
Brighton and Walnut Grove, S. P. West.  
Calera Circuit, W. J. Reid.  
Corey Circuit, N. H. Abernathy.  
Ebenezer Circuit, L. N. Hartsfield.  
Ensley, G. E. Boyd.  
Fulton Springs Circuit, J. T. Nolen.  
Helena Circuit, W. F. Barnes.  
Jonesboro, L. D. Patterson.  
Leeds Circuit, R. Y. Hannon.  
Mineral Springs Circuit, O. N. Holmes.  
Montevallo Station, W. P. McGlawn.  
New Castle Circuit, to be supplied.  
Pratt City, G. T. Harris.  
Pratt City Mission, R. W. Sides.  
Shady Side Circuit, J. W. Akin.  
Woodstock and Pleasant Hill, W. P. McDonald.  
Wylam, W. B. Hope.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. W. Johnson, P. E.*

Birmingham: Avondale, R. W. Anderson.  
East Birmingham, I. R. Sargent.  
East Lake, L. A. Holmes.  
Eleventh Avenue, K. N. Matthews.  
Fairview, J. I. Williams.  
First Church, L. C. Branscomb.  
Fortieth Street, J. F. Rudisill.  
Fountain Heights, S. T. Slaton.  
Mount Vernon, J. L. Brittain.  
Norwood, R. E. Tyler.  
Owenton, G. H. Means.  
St. John, A. J. Notestine.  
St. Paul and Nineteenth Street, J. T. Black.

Birmingham: Sixty-seventh Street, O. R. Burns.  
South Highlands, E. C. McVoy.  
Trinity, C. A. Bowen.  
Twenty-first Avenue, W. O. Horton.  
Walker Memorial, W. W. Dorman.  
Wesley Chapel, R. I. Walston.  
West End, J. C. Persinger.  
West Woodlawn, G. F. Cooper.  
Woodlawn, J. S. Glasgow.  
Assistant Editor of *Alabama Christian Advocate*, H. Whitehead.  
Agent of Superannuate Homes, J. W. Norton.  
Birmingham College: J. D. Simpson, President; B. T. Waites, Professor.  
Missionary Secretary, R. M. Archibald.  
Student in Vanderbilt University, M. R. Heflin.  
Assistant Editor of *Christian Advocate*, J. S. Chadwick.  
Missionary Evangelists, J. A. Bowen, J. O. Hanes.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

*E. M. Glenn, P. E.*

Athens, J. A. Duncan.  
Athens Circuit, J. M. Igou.  
Austinville and Flint, D. S. McGlawn.  
Bethel and Caddo Mission, I. B. Roberts.  
and one to be supplied.  
Cairo Mission, T. W. Starkey.  
Cambridge Circuit, G. F. Ponder.  
Courtland and Hillsboro, H. O. Chambers.  
Cullman, L. F. Stansill.  
Danville Circuit, W. W. Aldridge; S. V. Blythe, Sup.  
Decatur: First Church, J. W. Newman.  
Ninth Street, M. H. Wells.  
Falkville Circuit, W. T. Hamby.  
Forest Circuit, G. W. Bickley.  
Hartselle, E. E. Emerson.  
Moulton, S. N. Burns.  
New Decatur, E. B. Norton.  
Pettusville, J. M. Farrill.  
Somerville Circuit, S. A. Swindell.  
Town Creek, J. C. Francis.  
Trinity, W. M. McDonald.  
Westmoreland, G. T. Dutton, supply.  
Secretary of Education, J. A. Duncan.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*L. F. Parrish, P. E.*

Barton Circuit, W. E. Watson, supply.  
Brabson Chapel, F. E. Tiffin, supply.  
Center, E. D. Emerson.  
Cherokee, W. McD. Howell.  
Cloverdale Circuit, S. W. Brooks.  
East Florence, M. W. McCain.  
Florence, Ira F. Hawkins.  
North Wood Avenue, J. H. Vann.



Green Hill, S. W. Burt.  
 Leighton, W. W. Hellin.  
 Margerum and Altsboro, W. A. Kennamer.  
 Oakland Circuit, J. N. Davidson.  
 Pruiton Mission, R. M. Wilkes.  
 Rogersville and Mount Bethel, W. T. Holdridge.  
 Russellville, B. T. Cantrell.  
 Sheffield, Z. A. Dowling.  
 Spring Valley Circuit, F. A. Glover, supply.  
 Tuscumbia, J. T. Morris.  
 Waterloo and Riverton, F. Bennett.  
 Professor in State Normal, J. B. Game.

## GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*R. T. Tyler, P. E.*

Alabama City, L. A. Waites.  
 Asheville Circuit, W. L. Holdridge.  
 Attalla, P. L. Abernethy.  
 Center Circuit, L. M. Harris.  
 Coal City Circuit, J. T. Lane.  
 Collinsville, J. T. Terry.  
 Easonville and Pell City, J. Warren.  
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, I. K. Wal-  
 ler.  
 Gadsden: First Church, G. W. Read.  
 McTyeire Memorial, W. H. Mansfield.  
 Gadsden Circuit, W. M. Wade.  
 Gadsden Mission, W. S. Jones, supply.  
 Gaylesville Circuit, P. L. Newton.  
 Hoke's Bluff, J. C. Savage.  
 Keener Mission, J. H. Cameron, supply.  
 Lookout Mountain Mission, E. D. Tothe-  
 row; A. M. Freeman, junior preacher.  
 Lookout Valley Circuit, W. W. Levie.  
 Odenville and Ragland, T. B. Middle-  
 brooks.  
 Ohatchee Circuit, S. H. Hosten.  
 Porterville Circuit, B. H. O. Cochran,  
 supply.  
 Springville and Trussville, W. W. Scott.  
 Steele Circuit, W. J. Cantrell.  
 Missionary Evangelist, J. A. May.

## HALEYVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. Echols, P. E.*

Addison, J. F. Jenkins.  
 Arkadelphia, W. M. Yarbrough, supply.  
 Belgreen, J. M. Best.  
 Bexar, G. G. Grimes.  
 Crooked Creek, J. L. McHugh.  
 Double Springs, W. C. Huckabee.  
 Hacklesburg, S. T. Woodward.  
 Haleyville, S. L. Prickett.  
 Hamilton, W. A. Mays.  
 Manchester, T. M. Wynn.  
 Mount Hope, F. R. Mapes.  
 Phil Campbell, R. L. Stallings.  
 Red Bay, W. G. Gaston.  
 Vina Circuit, W. A. Tiffin.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. E. Morris, P. E.*

Bridgeport, A. L. Mathison.  
 Bryant Circuit, N. H. Price.  
 Gurley Circuit, W. W. Rutland.  
 Flat Rock Mission, R. H. Hartford.  
 Harvest Circuit, S. S. Hunter.  
 Hollywood Circuit, J. D. Johnson.  
 Huntsville: Epworth Chapel, R. L. Dill.  
 First Church, J. R. Turner.  
 Holmes Street, H. M. Stevenson.  
 Merrimac, B. F. Miller.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, J. W. Syler.  
 Madison Circuit, Clare Purcell.  
 Meridianville Circuit, G. C. Dobbs.  
 New Hope and Owens Cross Roads, E. L.  
 Roy.  
 New Hope Circuit, to be supplied.  
 New Market Circuit, A. H. Nabors.  
 North Circuit, H. M. Jones, supply.  
 Paint Rock Circuit, B. L. Dobbs, supply.  
 Princeton Circuit, R. N. Moore.  
 Scottsboro, J. H. Leslie.  
 Stevenson, T. L. McDonald.  
 Triana Circuit, W. J. McCarty.  
 West Huntsville, Robert Wilson.  
 Flat Rock School: F. H. Gardner, Super-  
 intendent; R. S. Hartford, Principal.

## JASPER DISTRICT.

*S. R. Lester, P. E.*

Banner Circuit, C. P. Hamby.  
 Beaverton Mission, A. N. Burns.  
 Bessie Circuit, S. T. Daniel.  
 Brilliant Circuit, C. H. Bobo.  
 Carbon Hill, J. T. Self.  
 Cordova, G. M. Davenport.  
 Corona and Mission, O. A. Bonner.  
 Covin Circuit, J. W. Curl.  
 Detroit Circuit, C. C. Turner.  
 Dora, H. F. Crim.  
 Empire, William Neil.  
 Fayette, R. H. Jones.  
 Fayette Circuit, W. E. Guthrie.  
 Flat Creek Circuit, S. R. Emerson.  
 Gamble Mines Circuit, J. E. Black.  
 Jasper, W. E. Faust.  
 Oakman Circuit, E. B. Redus.  
 Parrish Mission, F. K. Gamble.  
 Sulligent Circuit, W. E. Draper.  
 Townley Circuit, G. T. Martin.  
 Vernon Circuit, W. F. Herndon.

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Robertson, P. E.*

Agricola, L. D. Atkins.  
 Alexander City, W. F. Price.  
 Ashland, J. E. Morris.  
 Camp Hill and Waverly, W. W. Crymes.



Chandler Springs, C. H. Lane, supply.  
Cragford Mission, J. S. Martin.  
Dadeville, L. F. Whitten.  
Davidson Mission, M. L. Shaw.  
Five Points Circuit, H. S. Matthews.  
Goodwater Circuit, T. O. Jones.  
Hackneyville Circuit, J. W. Culberson.  
Hollins Circuit, T. B. McPheeters.  
Kelleyton Circuit, A. C. Moman.  
La Fayette, H. W. Rickey.  
Lanett Mission, J. A. Neville.  
Langdale Mission, M. M. Newton.  
Lineville, V. O. Hawkins.  
Oakbowery Circuit, C. W. Seale.  
Roanoke, S. L. Dobbs.  
Rockford, W. O. Rencher.  
Standing Rock, G. M. Bynum.  
Wadley Circuit, C. C. Godeby.  
Wedowee, H. M. Hurst.  
Principal of Clay County High School,  
W. A. Sutton.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*G. L. Jenkins, P. E.*

Alexandria Circuit, R. M. Phifer.  
Anniston: First Church, George Stoves.  
Childersburg Circuit, W. H. Pettus.  
Columbiana Circuit, J. H. Harris.  
Heflin Circuit, M. E. Wilson.  
Jacksonville, F. L. Aldridge.  
Lanier Circuit, S. B. Smith.  
Lecta Mission, F. A. Vann.  
Lincoln Circuit, O. L. Millican.  
Munford Circuit, C. L. Sumner.  
Oxanna Circuit, W. L. Burks.  
Oxford, Edward Fulmer.  
Piedmont, D. C. McNutt.  
Spring Garden Circuit, S. L. Pruett.  
Sylacauga, L. F. Parrish.  
Sylacauga Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.  
Talladega, H. C. Howard.  
West Anniston, W. E. Aldridge.

Westover Circuit, E. M. Barnes.  
White Plains Circuit, W. W. Coleman.  
Wilsonville and Vincent, W. R. Battle.  
Superintendent of Alabama Methodist  
Orphanage, J. C. Craig.

#### TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*H. G. Davis, P. E.*

Bamford Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.  
Berry and Bankston, J. P. Cornelius.  
Bethel Circuit, J. H. Jennings, supply.  
Blockton, H. L. Aldridge.  
Brookwood, J. J. Jones.  
Carrollton and Aliceville, J. A. J. Brock.  
Coaling Circuit, G. W. Alley.  
Coker Circuit, R. L. Wilson.  
Cottondale and South Side, D. W. Ward.  
Elrod Circuit, A. J. Mullins, supply.  
Ethelville Circuit, J. J. Sandlin.  
Fernbank Circuit, H. L. Savage, supply.  
Gordo and Reform, M. R. Smith.  
Hargrove and Belle Ellen, J. E. Gault.  
Kennedy Circuit, F. F. Lester.  
Millport, T. B. McCain.  
Northport, G. E. Driskill.  
Piper and Coleanor, J. W. Tucker.  
Searles Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.  
Tuscaloosa: First Church, W. G. Henry.  
Brandon Memorial and West End, V.  
W. Hamner.  
Yolande Circuit, L. W. Young.

*Transferred.*—W. S. Branham, W. L. C. Wailes, to the North Georgia Conference; L. A. Brown, J. D. Snider, to the South Georgia Conference; Barney Thompson, to the Holston Conference; C. L. Herring, to the West Oklahoma Conference; W. T. Daniel, to the Louisville Conference; F. B. Faust, to the New Mexico Conference; F. P. Culver, J. F. Clark, to the Central Texas Conference.

### NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MACON, MISS., NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 4, 1911.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William Osborn Wagoner, Earnest Dean Simpson, George A. Baker, David R. Wasson, David M. Gean, Jerome J. Baird, E. M. Shaw. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse Mark Guinn, Charles Galloway Smith, A. S. Brisco, W. V. Shearer, William J. Wood, Anderson M. Bennett, W. S. Sel-

man, Olin Ray, Robert I. Collins, R. J. S. Worley, Thomas Mills, M. A. Burns; in the class of the first year, James Dennis Boggs, W. W. Hartfield, James R. James, Amos Standifer Raper, A. F. Moore, W. N. Dodds, Thomas Lee Houston. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. B. Hankins, Otis G. Andrews. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Elijah H. Cunningham, E. Nash Broyles, John Elet Stephens, Clint Atkins Northington, Thomas E. Gregory, Tannie Jebron Halfacre, James Selwyn Duke, James Archie Coleman, John Albert Bille, John G. Johnson. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Jefferson M. Wyatt. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Thomas Lee Houston, Otis G. Andrews, from the White River Conference; J. W. Ward, H. G. Roberts, from the Mississippi Conference; T. M. Brownlee, from the Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? S. W. Dunnyhue, an elder, from the Baptist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as travelling preachers? W. T. Bazzel, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church; E. R. Smoot, an elder, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Arthur George Hall, David Harrison Crowson, James Luther Nabors; in the class of the third year, Arthur Lewis Davenport, Thomas E. Yancey, James Robert Bright, Thomas J. Hopper. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. Nash Broyles, Elijah H. Cunningham, John Elet Stephens, Clint Atkins Northington, Thomas E. Gregory, Tannie Jebron Halfacre, James Archie Coleman, John G. Johnson, James Selwyn Duke. 9.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. Nash Broyles, James A. Coleman, Elijah H. Cunningham, John Elet Stephens, Clint Atkins Northington, Thomas E. Gregory, Tannie Jebron Halfacre, James Selwyn Duke, John G. Johnson. 9.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Dausey Wroten, F. D. Alexander, Thomas L. Oakes. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Dausey Wroten, F. D. Alexander, Thomas L. Oakes, Robert Clinton Rhodes. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James C. McElroy, Kenneth Pierce Foust, Edward B. Sharp, Howard Green Roberts. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James C. McElroy, Kenneth Pierce Foust, Edward B. Sharp, Howard Green Roberts. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. I. Allen, T. E. Yancey. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. D. Newsom, T. C. Wier, W. S. Harrison, J. B. Stone, J. W. Paston, T. G. Freeman, T. Cameron, H. C. Morehead, J. T. Cunningham, R. M. Davis, C. N. Terry, J. W. Anderson, K. M. Harrison, A. P. Leech, G. H. Jacobs, B. P. Patterson, R. A. Ellis, J. R. Roberson, J. M. Huggin, D. L. Cogdell, R. P. Goar, H. C. Edmundson. 22.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? B. B. Sullivan, W. T. J. Sullivan, J. R. D. King, J. W. McGee. 4.

BARTLETT B. SULLIVAN, son of James A. and Amarilla Sullivan, was born in Monroe County, Miss., November 24, 1857. He was converted in August, 1874; licensed to preach in September, 1879; admitted on trial into the traveling connection in 1886; received into full connection in 1888, and ordained deacon by Bishop Galloway; ordained elder by Bishop Keener in 1894; and died December 18, 1910. As indicated by the above dates, he was a member of the North Mississippi Conference for twenty-four years, twenty-three of which he spent in active work, being supernumerary in 1896. He served thirteen pastoral charges, all hard fields, measured by the work required and the financial return. But his heart was in the work, and it was performed with fidelity to the Lord and a cheerful and optimistic spirit. He never sought prominence nor entertained selfish or unworthy motives. For him no place was too difficult, no cross too heavy, no sacrifice too great. Though modest and gentle, he was as courageous as a Wellington when this heroic quality was demanded. In 1897 he was married to Miss Stacy, of Dublin, Miss., who gladly and loyally shared with him the varied experiences of a Methodist preacher's life. They were blessed with four children, two boys and two girls, all of whom, with the devoted wife and mother, survive to mourn his departure. Brother Sullivan was a Christian of the clearest Methodist type. In doctrine, experience, and practice he was a true and noble son of the Wesleyan family. His religion was not a formal creed nor a speculative theory. It was a consciousness of Christ enthroned within his heart, the hope of glory, and giving vitality and apostolic zeal to his ministry. He

knew Christ in the forgiveness of his sins, the regeneration of his heart, and the witness of the Spirit, and in the joyous fellowship of daily communion. Measured by homiletic rules, he was not a great preacher, nor was he in any technical sense a doctrinal preacher. His faith in the gospel of Christ as God's power to save from sin was simple and childlike. Such a ministry could not be fruitless. Under its influence sinners were converted and saints were edified and inspired with noble purposes. He was also a true pastor. Like St. Paul at Ephesus, he visited from house to house warning men day and night, even with tears. He loved men and mixed with them, but his chief delight was to visit the homes of the unfortunate and afflicted. It was in the association of such people that he found his greatest opportunity for doing good. Long will his name be remembered by the unfortunates to whom he ministered, many of whom were doubtless at the pearly gates to welcome him at his coming. It is often said that God buries his workmen, but carries on his work. It is also true that he buries his workmen to carry on his work, for this world is but a preparatory department wherein his children are fitted for citizenship in heaven. Brother Sullivan was "ready to be offered, having fought a good fight and kept the faith." We rejoice in his triumphant victory. Heaven has new attractions for those who loved him. We pray that the peace of God may abide with the wife and children until the happy day of their reunion in the heavenly home.—*D. M. Geddie.*

WILLIAM T. J. SULLIVAN, son of Stephen and Nancy Kirby Sullivan, was born in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, November 4, 1829. Before he was five years old his mother died, and he was committed for a while to the care of his maternal grandmother, then to an uncle, William B. Kirby, whose home was in Lebanon, Tennessee. This uncle, who conducted a saddle and harness establishment, left Lebanon and went to Holly Springs, Miss., and carried young William with him. His father married again and took the lad back to his home in West Tennessee. He was then large enough to be helpful about the house and farm, and to attend school. In the matter of schooling, advantages were meager—such only as were afforded by the "old field school" of that early day. But here he began and laid the foundation for the solid and finished education

which he acquired in after years. In the autumn of 1839 the family moved to Arkansas and settled near Smithville, between the Strawberry and Spring rivers. For about seven years young William lived the life of a pioneer, which at that time was rough and hard. A farm was to be opened, timber for a dwelling to be cut and hewed, boards for covering to be split, trees to be felled, and the brush burned. Clearing was hard work, and everything had to be done by "main strength." There were no labor-saving machines in those days. The hauling was done by ox teams on homemade trucks, the wheels of which were sawed from large black-gum logs. In the settlement of this new home in the West, William did a good share, and so efficiently that he became his father's chief help. He took part, likewise, in the sports; not in frolic, shooting-matches, etc., but in the hunting of game—deer, turkeys, small game, and in ridding the country of destructive wild beasts. Speaking of these early times, Dr. Sullivan said in after years: "I had little time to hunt, but my father had a trusty rifle fired with a flintlock, which I sometimes used with effect." In this new country, when he could be spared from the farm, he went to school. At eighteen years of age he returned to Holly Springs, and under the instruction of his Uncle William he learned the saddler's trade. In this, as in everything else, he was faithful, putting into it his best work. That was nearly sixty-five years ago, and so short a time as seven years back a gentleman living in Texas said there was in his home a saddle made by W. T. J. Sullivan. The first Sunday after reaching Holly Springs he attended Sabbath school and joined a class. Up to this time, though he had been religiously impressed all along, he had made no profession of faith. Singleton J. Henderson, a man of blessed memory, was the pastor. During the year he secured the services of Dr. P. P. Neely, one of the great preachers of the day, and together they held a meeting which resulted in a great revival and the conversion of more than one hundred souls. One of the number was young Sullivan, who immediately connected himself with the Church. This imposed upon him new duties, and to help him in their discharge he availed himself of all the means of grace. He began the study of the Bible, and set apart hours for prayer. The course then marked out he pursued to the end of life. Soon after his conversion there

was awakened in the young Christian an interest in the salvation of souls, and the conviction that it was his duty to preach was forced upon him. This conviction quickened his desire and determination to secure an education. His personal means being inadequate, how to accomplish his cherished purpose he knew not. But the way was opened through the kind offices of Rev. James N. Temple, perhaps the best scholar of his day in the Memphis Conference. Other friends became interested: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norfleet, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, who lived in Marshall County near Mount Pleasant. For a time he did work for Rev. William McFerrin. Dr. Temple gave him instruction in Greek and Latin and other subjects; and when Dr. Temple opened the Marshall Academy, four miles west of Mount Pleasant, he entered as a student, and remained until he was competent to assist in teaching. After teaching there for a year, he was elected a member of the faculty of the Byhalia Female Institute. In 1853 Brother Sullivan was licensed to preach by the Marshall Circuit Quarterly Conference, Rev. Moses Brock presiding elder, and Rev. T. L. Beard preacher in charge. Marshall Circuit, then in the Memphis Conference, embraced the territory now included in the Mount Pleasant and Red Banks charges and other points in Marshall County. In his diary he wrote July 23-28, 1854: "Feel like working for the Lord." "Meeting at Farrow's closed on the 26th. Had a good time—fourteen converts. The Lord displayed his power and love. Enjoyed the meeting much. In good health this morning. Love the Lord, and am willing to serve him." "O Lord, give me thy grace, that I may serve thee acceptably and preach the gospel in its purity." In 1855 Brother Sullivan entered the junior class of the University of Mississippi, and was graduated in 1857 with the A.B. degree. After graduation he was given a tutorship in the university, which he held for a year and received the degree of A.M. His *alma mater* also conferred upon him, about the year 1878, the honorary degree of D.D. In November, 1859, Brother Sullivan was received into the traveling connection by the Memphis Conference. Previous to this he served Oxford Station as a supply, taking the place of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Williams, whose health had failed. At the time of his reception into the itinerancy he was under appointment as missionary to Japan, and was ready to sail with Rev. Young J. Allen, who was

going to China. For this service, as an additional qualification to his literary and theological training, he took a course in medicine, first at Nashville, then at New Orleans, receiving his diploma at the latter place. For further equipment he was ordained to the eldership by Bishop James O. Andrew, who presided over the Conference. When ready for the long voyage to Japan he was informed that the Board of Missions was without funds. This deranged his plans and changed the course of his life. He entered zealously into the itinerant work, and maintained an effective relation for full forty and eight years. He was a man of high order of talent and thoroughly consecrated to God and the Church. He served on circuits, stations, and districts, and as president or professor in colleges. His work in the schools was as President of Woodville Female Academy in Mississippi; as professor in Soule College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; as President of Central College, Lexington, Mo.; and as professor in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi, at Starkville. In the fall of 1883 he resigned his position in the college at Starkville, and devoted the remainder of his active life, twenty four years, to pastoral work—filling, in order, the following charges: Oxford, Como, Grenada, Columbus District, Grenada District, Kosciusko District, Columbus District, Sardis District, Black Hawk, and Pickens. He was granted the superannuate relation in 1907. From this time he made his home in Jackson, Miss., that he might be with his children. He identified himself as far as possible with the religious life of the city, and especially with Millsaps College. He was elected to the General Conferences of 1890, 1894, 1898, and 1902. The North Mississippi Conference never had a more faithful representative. Brother Sullivan was three times married—first to Miss Mariah L. Moore, who, after six short weeks, was called away by death. His second wife was Miss Sue Magruder, of Madison, Miss., to whom he was married in 1861. She became the mother of five children, three of whom died in infancy. Two remain—one daughter, Miss Eleanor K., and Professor J. M. Sullivan, of Millsaps College. The mother was called to her reward in April, 1882. In October, 1883, he was married to Miss Eleanor W. Magruder, who lives to mourn the death of her faithful and beloved husband. He served as a chaplain in the Confederate Army for a year or two in the early part of the war, retiring from that loved work only be-

cause of the serious illness of his wife. The writer has pleasant personal recollections of Brother Sullivan. I first knew him at the Marshall Academy. But as he was a young man and I a small boy, he in one department and I in another, there was nothing to draw us together. I afterwards met him but casually, until the session of the North Mississippi Conference in 1890. From that time we were collaborators and warm personal friends until his call to come up higher. For seven years during my connection with the *New Orleans Christian Advocate* he was a member of the Publishing Committee. He was a great help to me in my work. We saw eye to eye in all that pertained to our beloved Methodism, in doctrine and polity, and I invariably received his approbation. In person Dr. Sullivan was tall and slender—erect. In young manhood and through his prime his eyes were sparkling and his hair raven black. He was extremely neat in his dress, but without any suspicion of fastidiousness. In manner he was quiet and unassuming, dignified but not pompous. He never put on airs. As he grew in years, and his head whitened, he, as completely as any man of his time, answered to St. Paul's ideal of an elder in the Church of God. (1 Tim. iii. 2-7.) As a preacher Dr. Sullivan was Christian and orthodox. He believed the Bible. He believed in the divinity of Jesus Christ and in the merits of his atonement. He believed in the saving power of grace, and realized it in his own heart. The things which he believed he preached; and in order to preach them intelligently and effectively, he made them his study, availing himself of every help adapted to throw light on the Word of God. His desire was to know "the mind of the Spirit." He read much, comprehended clearly, and discriminated wisely. Nothing could move him from the sure foundation, or turn his attention from the Cross. He held to the truth. He had no patience with religious fads, or theological vagaries. Modern theories of inspiration, or the idea of an expurgated edition of the Word of God, found no sympathy in his mind. And yet he was progressive—ready and willing to use any new thing that could make him a better and more useful preacher. His preaching was profound. He analyzed the truth, and not infrequently in his analysis he went farther than many minds could follow. This was natural to a mind as well trained and as logical as was his. In speaking he was slow and very deliberate. Never at

any time did he become what is called an impassioned speaker. But he enunciated distinctly, was always choice in his words, and always used the right words in the right place. His voice was pleasant and of great compass, which facts largely compensated for his deliberation in speech. He was not what is known as "a popular preacher." Notwithstanding, such was his popularity by virtue of his great usefulness that his pastorates oftener than otherwise extended through a quadrennium. The crowning characteristic of his life was his piety. It was deep and never-failing. He was called the St. John of his Conference, and well deserved the name. His very appearance bespoke a man of great and unaffected piety. His spirit in preaching impressed strangers that he was more than ordinarily pious. Nobody could be in his presence, even for a short time, without feeling the atmosphere of piety. And of this he seemed to be unconscious. There was no effort to make such an impression. He indulged no pet phrases, had no "shibboleth," nor did any pious ejaculations escape his lips. His was a quiet, modest piety, manifested only in accordance with the Lord's rule: "Let your light so shine before men." The world took knowledge of him, as it did of the apostles, "that he had been with Jesus." Time would fail me to tell of all the beauties and glories of this good man's life—his love for God and little children, his devotion to truth and loyalty to the Master's cause. The whole is summed up in one sentence: "He was the highest style of man, a Christian." It goes without saying that he was faithful in his work as a Methodist preacher. "Duty" was his watchword. The end came to him, as it comes to all. A little over three years ago he had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of his hip bones. This put him in bed for three months, and occasioned great suffering. After this, when able to go on crutches, he suffered inconvenience, but very little physical pain. Nor did his general health suffer to any great extent. The good habits of life formed when young gave him a strong constitution that served him well in old age. His last sickness was brief, but not painful. His condition was not realized by friends and family until a few hours before his release. He had said a little while before the end that he desired to live, "but this may be my last sickness. If that is the Lord's will, the will of the Lord be done." He entered into rest on the afternoon of the 11th



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JOHN RIGOR DRISH KING, son of Judge William Woodson King and Catherine Drish King, was born in New Orleans, La., November 27, 1842, and died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Arnold, Bellefontaine, Miss., September 25, 1911. He was reared in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and at an early age was graduated from both the literary and law departments of the University of Alabama. He did service in the Confederate Army, Company A, Forty-fifth Alabama Infantry, rising to the rank of captain of his company. While in this service he was captured and imprisoned at Johnson's Island, Ohio, from which he was not released until June 16, 1865. He was converted at Cooksville, Miss., in August, 1882, and licensed to preach in 1885; and in December of the same year he was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference at Kosciusko. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in December, 1887, and elder by Bishop Galloway, in 1889. During the twenty-two years of faithful service as a minister of the gospel, his appointments were as follows: 1885-6, Salem Circuit; 1887-90 Shuqualak Circuit; 1891-2, Walthall Circuit; 1893-4, Carrollton Circuit; 1895-6, Winona Circuit; 1897-8, Cockrum Circuit; 1899, Courtland Circuit; 1900-1, Coffeerville Circuit; 1902-3, Tunica Circuit; 1904, Benoit Circuit; 1905-6, Booneville Circuit; 1907, Palestine Circuit. At the close of 1907, being in feeble health, he was granted an honorable superannuate relation by the Conference held in Corinth, and gracefully retired from the active ministry. Brother King was a good preacher, an acceptable pastor, and a faithful servant of the Church which he devoutly loved. He was in declining health for more than four years, and was confined to his room for nine months. In his last illness he frequently spoke to his pastor of the Christian's hope and consolation. He died as he lived, trusting in Jesus as his personal Saviour. His body was buried at Bellefontaine, Miss., after funeral services conducted by Revs. C. A. Northington, E. M. Shaw, and T. H. Mitch-

ell. He was twice married. In 1870 he married Miss Sallie Barnes Moseley, who lived but a few years. In the year 1878 he married Miss Estelle Moseley, who died at Courtland, Miss., in 1899. He is survived by two brothers, Rev. Edmond King, a minister in the Presbyterian Church, and Judge Frederick D. King, of New Orleans; a sister, Miss Grace King; and by two children, J. R. D. King, Jr., of New Orleans, and Mrs. E. F. Arnold, of Bellefontaine, Miss. May the whole family be reunited in heaven! We deeply deplore the loss of our efficient brother, but we hope to meet him in the home above.

JESSE W. MCGEE, son of Jesse B. and Mary S. McGee, was born in Winston County, Miss., August 29, 1862, and died October 22, 1911, at forty-nine years of age. He was converted at Salem Camp Ground in August, 1890; licensed to preach at Starkville, Miss., June 7, 1895; admitted on trial in 1899; ordained deacon and admitted into full connection in 1907; ordained elder by Bishop McCoy in 1910 at Sardis. From the date of his admission on trial till 1907 he was chaplain to the State Penitentiary, and at the same time a student at Millsaps College, from which he received his degree in 1907. During the year 1908 he served Main Street Church in Water Valley, when he was again appointed chaplain to the State Penitentiary, which charge he filled faithfully up to the day of his death, passing, as he would have wished, directly from his post of duty. Five years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis while preaching to the State prisoners, after which he was not in vigorous health, but he persisted in his loved employ, having a second stroke while preaching to the students of Millsaps College in April, 1911. This left him weaker than ever, but he remained in the service, and fell under the final stroke while preaching to the prisoners at Parchman, Miss., October 22, 1911. He was honored and loved by all who knew him. He was a man of great energy and frugality. He entered Millsaps College with little if any money, and only the nominal income of \$16.50 per month from the chaplaincy. Yet he managed to support himself and family, never forgetting to put aside ten cents out of every dollar received from any source for the Lord's treasury. He was honored by every one at college, from the most elementary student to the president himself. He was held in the highest esteem by the State officials, especially by those associated with him in ministering



to the care of the prisoners. None among us walked more worthily, and he was never suspected of any conduct unbecoming a Christian minister. He was possessed of a faith that did not doubt. "He believed God, and it was accounted unto him for righteousness." At the age of twenty-five years he was married to Miss Gertrude Martin, of Starkville. Seven children, four boys and three girls, were born unto them—all of whom, with their mother, still survive. The prayers of his brethren will go up to the Father that he may prove himself indeed a Father to the fatherless and a Husband to the widow, and that they may live to honor the memory of their loved one and make the world a better place in which to live, eventually forming an unbroken family around the Great White Throne.—*T. H. Dorsey.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Herring, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church. E. E. Langford, J. S. Jennings, and L. P. Wasson withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Aberdeen District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Aberdeen .....	404	
Amory and Nettleton .....	424	1
Buena Vista .....	346	
Derma .....	490	1
Fulton .....	375	2
Greenwood Springs .....	810	
Houlka .....	365	
Houston .....	278	
Montpelier .....	534	2
Nettleton Circuit .....	666	1
Okalona .....	317	
Okalona Circuit .....	86	1
Palestine .....	319	
Pittsboro .....	432	
Pontotoc .....	159	1
Prairie .....	124	
Shannon .....	361	
Smithville .....	563	
Tremont .....	517	2
Tupelo .....	493	
Vardaman .....	234	
Verona .....	222	
Wren Circuit .....	260	
	8,779	11

*Columbus District.*

Brooksville .....	268	
Cedar Bluff .....	235	
Cochrane .....	116	
Columbus: First Church .....	929	1
Second Church .....	426	
Columbus Circuit .....	556	1
Crawford .....	238	

*Columbus District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Macon .....	288	
Mashulaville .....	409	
Mathiston .....	467	
Mayhew .....	225	
Shuqualak .....	440	
Starkville .....	458	
Starkville Circuit .....	461	1
Sturgis .....	672	
West Point .....	629	
	6,817	3

*Corinth District.*

Baldwyn .....	488	1
Belmont .....	354	3
Booneville .....	398	
Booneville Circuit .....	485	3
Corinth: First Church .....	682	1
Second Church .....	247	
Corinth Circuit .....	323	
Dry Run .....	339	1
Dumas .....	669	1
East Booneville .....	341	
Guntown .....	545	
Hatchie .....	129	3
Iuka .....	324	1
Iuka Circuit .....	364	
Jonesboro .....	448	
Kossuth .....	403	
Mantachie .....	449	4
Mooreville .....	356	2
Myrtle .....	628	
New Albany .....	238	
New Albany Circuit .....	274	1
Rienzi .....	213	
Ripley and Blue Mountain .....	345	1
Ripley Circuit .....	280	
Sherman .....	450	
Tishomingo .....	225	
	10,105	21

*Durant District.*

Ackerman .....	510	
Black Hawk .....	469	
Chester .....	880	
Durant .....	294	
Ebenezer .....	424	1
High Point .....	280	
Kosciusko .....	457	1
Kosciusko Circuit .....	661	1
Lexington .....	396	
Louisville .....	529	
McCool .....	729	
Pickens .....	212	
Poplar Creek .....	689	
Rural Hill .....	291	
Sallis .....	471	
Sidon and Tchula .....	176	1
Vaiden .....	436	1
West .....	350	
	8,254	5

*Greenville District.*

Arcolo and Hollandale .....	121	
Boyle .....	227	1
Clarksdale .....	200	
Cleveland .....	204	
Coahoma .....	116	
Friar's Point .....	165	
Glen Allen .....	76	
Greenville .....	422	1
Gunnison .....	75	
Hill House .....	60	
Jonestown and Belen .....	172	
Leland .....	96	
Lula and Lyon .....	140	
New Salem .....	116	
Rosedale .....	113	

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ell. He was twice married. In 1870 he married Miss Sallie Barnes Moseley, who lived but a few years. In the year 1878 he married Miss Estelle Moseley, who died at Courtland, Miss., in 1899. He is survived by two brothers, Rev. Edmond King, a minister in the Presbyterian Church, and Judge Frederick D. King, of New Orleans; a sister, Miss Grace King; and by two children, J. R. D. King, Jr., of New Orleans, and Mrs. E. F. Arnold, of Bellefontaine, Miss. May the whole family be reunited in heaven! We deeply deplore the loss of our efficient brother, but we hope to meet him in the home above.

JESSE W. MCGEE, son of Jesse B. and Mary S. McGee, was born in Winston County, Miss., August 29, 1862, and died October 22, 1911, at forty-nine years of age. He was converted at Salem Camp Ground in August, 1890; licensed to preach at Starkville, Miss., June 7, 1895; admitted on trial in 1899; ordained deacon and admitted into full connection in 1907; ordained elder by Bishop McCoy in 1910 at Sardis. From the date of his admission on trial till 1907 he was chaplain to the State Penitentiary, and at the same time a student at Millsaps College, from which he received his degree in 1907. During the year 1908 he served Main Street Church in Water Valley, when he was again appointed chaplain to the State Penitentiary, which charge he filled faithfully up to the day of his death, passing, as he would have wished, directly from his post of duty. Five years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis while preaching to the State prisoners, after which he was not in vigorous health, but he persisted in his loved employ, having a second stroke while preaching to the students of Millsaps College in April, 1911. This left him weaker than ever, but he remained in the service, and fell under the final stroke while preaching to the prisoners at Parchman, Miss., October 22, 1911. He was honored and loved by all who knew him. He was a man of great energy and frugality. He entered Millsaps College with little if any money, and only the nominal income of \$16.50 per month from the chaplaincy. Yet he managed to support himself and family, never forgetting to put aside ten cents out of every dollar received from any source for the Lord's treasury. He was honored by every one at college, from the most elementary student to the president himself. He was held in the highest esteem by the State officials, especially by those associated with him in ministering

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Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Herring, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church. E. E. Langford, J. S. Jennings, and L. P. Wasson withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

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	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Aberdeen .....	404	...
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Buena Vista .....	346	...
Derma .....	490	1
Fulton .....	375	2
Greenwood Springs .....	810	...
Houlka .....	365	...
Houston .....	278	...
Montpelier .....	534	2
Nettleton Circuit .....	666	1
Okalona .....	317	...
Okalona Circuit .....	86	1
Palestine .....	319	...
Pittsboro .....	432	...
Pontotoc .....	159	1
Prairie .....	124	...
Shannon .....	361	...
Smithville .....	563	...
Tremont .....	517	2
Tupelo .....	493	...
Vardaman .....	234	...
Verona .....	222	...
Wren Circuit .....	260	...
	8,779	11

*Columbus District.*

Brooksville .....	268	...
Cedar Bluff .....	235	...
Cochrane .....	116	...
Columbus: First Church .....	929	1
Second Church .....	426	...
Columbus Circuit .....	556	1
Crawford .....	238	...

*Columbus District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Macon .....	288	...
Mashulaville .....	409	...
Mathiston .....	467	...
Mayhew .....	225	...
Shuqualak .....	440	...
Starkville .....	458	...
Starkville Circuit .....	461	1
Sturgis .....	672	...
West Point .....	629	...
	6,817	3

*Corinth District.*

Baldwyn .....	488	1
Belmont .....	354	3
Booneville .....	398	...
Booneville Circuit .....	485	3
Corinth: First Church .....	682	1
Second Church .....	247	...
Corinth Circuit .....	323	...
Dry Run .....	339	1
Dumas .....	669	1
East Booneville .....	344	...
Guntown .....	545	...
Hatchie .....	129	2
Iuka .....	324	1
Iuka Circuit .....	364	...
Jonesboro .....	448	...
Kossuth .....	403	...
Mantachie .....	449	4
Mooreville .....	356	2
Myrtle .....	628	...
New Albany .....	283	...
New Albany Circuit .....	274	1
Rienzi .....	273	...
Ripley and Blue Mountain .....	345	1
Ripley Circuit .....	280	...
Sherman .....	450	...
Tishomingo .....	225	...
	10,105	21

*Durant District.*

Ackerman .....	510	...
Black Hawk .....	469	...
Chester .....	880	...
Durant .....	294	...
Ebenezer .....	424	1
High Point .....	280	...
Kosciusko .....	457	1
Kosciusko Circuit .....	661	1
Lexington .....	396	...
Louisville .....	529	...
McCool .....	729	...
Pickens .....	212	...
Poplar Creek .....	689	...
Rural Hill .....	291	...
Sallis .....	471	...
Sidon and Tchula .....	176	1
Vaiden .....	436	1
West .....	350	...
	3,254	5

*Greenville District.*

Arcolo and Hollandale .....	121	...
Boyle .....	227	1
Clarksdale .....	200	...
Cleveland .....	204	...
Coahoma .....	116	...
Friar's Point .....	165	...
Glen Allen .....	76	...
Greenville .....	422	1
Gunnison .....	75	...
Hill House .....	60	...
Jonestown and Belen .....	172	...
Leland .....	96	...
Lula and Lyon .....	140	...
New Salem .....	116	...
Rosedale .....	113	...

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Shelby .....	150	1
Tunica and Robinsonville .....	136	1
	2,759	4

## Oxford District.

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Waterford .....	285	2
Water Valley: First Church ....	457	1
Second Church .....	174	1
	6,779	13

## Sardis District.

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	6,288	4

## Winona District.

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Belzona .....	197	...
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Rienzi, W. S. Selman.  
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Ripley Circuit, R. C. Kennedy, supply.  
Sherman, K. P. Foust; A. R. Beasley, supply.  
Tishomingo, A. J. Henry, supply.  
Wheeler, D. C. Foust.  
District Missionary Evangelist, L. W. Cain.

#### DURANT DISTRICT.

*N. G. Augustus, P. E.*

Ackerman, J. M. Wyatt.  
Black Hawk, J. H. Bell.  
Chester, W. M. Commander, supply.  
Durant, C. P. Moss.  
Ebenezer, E. C. Sullivan.

Hesterville, E. C. Newbern, supply.  
 High Point, J. F. Owens, supply.  
 Kosciusko, V. C. Curtis.  
 Kosciusko Circuit, C. W. Baley.  
 Lexington, T. H. Lipscomb.  
 Louisville, S. B. Myers.  
 McCool, G. W. Strickland.  
 Pickens, J. D. Simpson.  
 Poplar Creek, T. L. Oakes, supply.  
 Rural Hill, S. W. Vowells, supply.  
 Sallis, D. M. Geddie.  
 Sidon and Tchula, O. P. Armour.  
 Vaiden, John Ritchey.  
 West, W. F. Rogers.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Woollard, P. E.

Arcola and Hollandale, T. M. Brownlee.  
 Benoit and Beulah, D. R. Wasson.  
 Boyle, J. H. Smith.  
 Clarksdale, J. T. Lewis.  
 Cleveland, L. A. McKeown.  
 Coahoma, H. M. Young.  
 Friar's Point, J. W. Ward.  
 Glen Allen, E. R. Smoot.  
 Greenville, W. S. Lagrone.  
 Gunnison, J. J. Brooks.  
 Jonestown and Belen, J. A. Coleman.  
 Leland, J. T. McCafferty.  
 Lula and Dubbs, J. J. Garner.  
 New Salem, T. L. Houston.  
 Rosedale, T. M. Bradley.  
 Shaw and Merigold, E. N. Broyles.  
 Shelby, W. L. Stormont.  
 Tunica and Robinsonville, J. W. Honnoll.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.  
 Editor of *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, R. A. Meek.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Lewis.

#### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

R. A. Tucker, P. E.

Abbeville, J. E. Stephens.  
 Ashland, J. R. James.  
 Byhalia, W. G. Burks.  
 Coffeetown, W. M. Langley.  
 Duck Hill, J. D. Wroten, supply.  
 Grenada, J. A. Hall.  
 Grenada Circuit, Olin Ray.  
 Holly Springs, R. O. Brown.  
 Holly Springs Circuit, W. L. Broom.  
 Lafayette, J. C. Nelson, supply.  
 Mount Pleasant, W. R. Williams.  
 Oxford, W. W. Mitchell.  
 Paris, D. H. Crowson.  
 Pine Valley, W. A. Bruner, supply.  
 Potts Camp, W. J. Wood.  
 Randolph, W. W. Bruner, supply.  
 Red Banks, J. M. Carpenter, supply.  
 Taylor, A. S. Raper.

Toccopola, J. G. Johnson.  
 Waterford, A. J. Beasley, supply.  
 Water Valley: First Church, T. H. Dorsey.  
 Main Street, W. J. O'Bryant.  
 President of Grenada College, J. R. Countiss.

#### SARDIS DISTRICT.

J. W. Dorman, P. E.

Arkabutla, R. G. Carlisle, supply.  
 Batesville, J. T. Lockhart.  
 Charleston, J. W. Bell.  
 Cockrum, R. I. Collins.  
 Coldwater, D. W. Babb.  
 Como, J. B. Randolph.  
 Courtland, James Porter.  
 Crenshaw, H. G. Roberts.  
 Eureka, J. R. Wilson.  
 Hernando, W. H. Mounger.  
 Lake Cormorant and Hinds, A. G. Hall.  
 Longtown, J. A. Biffle.  
 Oakland, T. H. Porter.  
 Olive Branch, R. W. Evans.  
 Pleasant Hill, A. M. Bennett.  
 Sardis, R. H. B. Gladney.  
 Sardis Circuit, J. B. Connor, supply.  
 Senatobia, W. N. Duncan.  
 Tyro, T. E. Gregory.  
 Wall Hill, A. F. Moore.

#### WINONA DISTRICT.

B. P. Jaco, P. E.

Bellefontaine, G. W. McLain.  
 Belzona, O. L. Savage.  
 Carrollton, S. M. Thames.  
 Eupora, W. D. McCullough.  
 Greenwood, H. S. Spragins.  
 Indianola, W. S. Shipman.  
 Inverness, W. C. Lester.  
 Itta Bena, S. L. Pope.  
 Lambert, E. H. Rook.  
 Kilmichael, T. J. Halfacre.  
 Mars Hill, W. V. Shearer.  
 Minter City, W. M. Campbell.  
 Moorhead, J. R. Bright.  
 North Carrollton, W. A. Bowlin.  
 Ruleville, J. W. Raper.  
 Schlater, J. H. Ingram.  
 Slate Springs, J. C. McElroy.  
 Tutwiler, J. W. Price.  
 Webb, E. B. Sharp.  
 Winona, O. W. Bradley.  
 Winona Circuit, E. M. Shaw.  
 Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.

*Transferred.*—W. R. Goudelock, to the North Texas Conference; A. N. Goforth, to the Texas Conference; J. D. McWhorter, R. E. Duke, to the West Texas Conference; H. T. Gaines, to the Florida Conference.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT PENSACOLA, FLA., DECEMBER 6-11, 1911.

BISHOPS WILSON AND DENNY, *Presidents*; A. J. LAMAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John D. Hartzog, William E. Bryant, Carl Preer, Charles H. Webster, Walter O. Phillips, Paul F. Brumbeloe, James J. Richards, Charles N. Williams, G. Stanley Frazer. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Grover

C. Simpson, Douglas L. Folsom, Robert J. Haskew, David M. Pearson, Herbert V. Hudson, James E. C. Harrison, Bascom C. Glenn, Jr., William S. Guice, Walter C. Cowart, Charles L. Middlebrooks, Walter L. Connor, Arthur L. Lumpkin, Irving G. McCann, Luther S. Gilmer, Charles W. Bradley, Thomas W. Weaver, William F. Stough, Samuel E. Spencer, William F. Floyd, Ernest A. Childs, Marion E. Grant, Leander C. Duncan, Lyman C. Brannon. 23.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William T. Tiller. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Herbert W. Rice, John F. McLeod, Braxton M. Herlong, William E. Middlebrooks, Jasper M. Truett, James M. Griffin, Andrew Sledd. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John W. Mathison. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. M. Hamill, J. O. Grogan, H. E. Jones. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? George S. Cliff, W. P. Cunningham. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one years? Cicero J. Buttram, Charles W. McConnell, Hugh E. Wilson, Charles T. Reid, Walter H. Venters, John W. Frazer, Marion E. Lazenby, Robert J. Mills, John T. Coulliette, John A. McBryde, John H. Williams. 11.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Herbert W. Price, John F. McLeod, Braxton M. Herlong, William E. Middlebrooks, Jasper M. Truett. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Herbert W. Rice, John F. McLeod, Braxton M. Herlong, William E. Middlebrooks, Jasper M. Truett. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles H. Webster, Irving G. McCann. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles H. Webster, Irving G. McCann. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Thomas Eckford, Francis G. Hastings, Robert J. Coxwell, Laban H. S. Chappelle, Jr., Charles C. Wilkerson, Enoch M. Rooks. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Francis G. Hastings, Robert J. Coxwell, Laban H. S. Chappelle, Jr., Charles C. Wilkerson, Enoch M. Rooks, J. Thomas Eckford. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? David M. Pearson, David A. Sellers. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? David M. Pearson, David A. Sellers. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Seaborn A. Owen, J. S. F. Stephens, J. O. Marley, W. T. Rencher, R. J. Ross, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Price, L. T. Reynolds. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, J. S. Williams, A. A. Easley, J. R. Peavy, D. C. Standley, G. F. Fisher, B. E. Feagin, J. L. Mathison, J. P. Sanders, N. R. Hamer, W. D. Heath, D. D. Reeves, T. D. Albright, D. J. Wright, E. M. Turner, J. O. Noble, W. D. Owens, D. J. Hartzog, A. H. Moore, O. S. Perry, George Fontaine, H. Trawick, W. E. Gibson, A. B. Brown, J. F. Daily, E. C. Maye. 26.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. James, B. D. Gayle, J. P. Hamilton. 3.

JOSEPH HOPKINS JAMES was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, on May 5, 1848. He came of the sturdy stock of Irish Protestants which has given so many men of prominence in Church and in State to America. His parents were devout members of the Established Church of England. To them were born six sons, of whom our brother was the fifth. Of these only two survive, both ministers of the Church of their parents. Two of the sons, Joseph H. and Benjamin, were intended for a business career, and, as is the custom in Great Britain and

Ireland, were apprenticed to a large mercantile establishment in the city of Dublin, Joseph being at this time sixteen years of age. During his residence in Dublin an event occurred which was to affect powerfully all the after course of Brother James's history. He became acquainted with a young Wesleyan preacher of great earnestness and evangelical spirit, and was induced by him to attend a series of revival meetings held under the auspices of the Methodists. Through this agency he was brought under conviction and was happily converted. His apprenticeship completed, attracted by the business opportunities of America, he and his brother Benjamin came to New York in 1868, and both readily found employment in the great house of A. T. Stewart & Co. After a year or two in New York, moved by a flattering offer from the then prominent wholesale house of Phelan & Delamere, of Mobile, our brother went to that city. Here he attacked himself to Franklin Street Methodist Church, of which the late Dr. John W. Rush was then pastor, and entered actively into Christian work. Whether he had any idea at this time of entering the ministry we know not. He had been a few months in Mobile when the intelligence of the illness of his brother Benjamin summoned him suddenly to New York. He arrived only to find that his brother had died the day before. The two brothers were planning to enter business for themselves in some as yet undetermined city of the South or West. They were devotedly attached to each other, and the blow of the death of Benjamin fell heavily upon the heart of Joseph. Filled with grief, and all his plans shattered, he returned to his work in Mobile in a frame of mind which threw him peculiarly open to divine influence. Here he found ready sympathy and wise counsel from the Methodist preachers, and particularly from Dr. Rush. The conviction came to him more and more strongly that he was called to preach and to consecrate his life to the work of the itinerant ministry. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Franklin Street Church, and for a few months exercised his gifts as a local preacher in the churches of Mobile and its suburbs. In this preliminary ministry he was successful in leading souls to his Lord. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference for 1872 he was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial, and at the session of the Alabama

Conference held in Eufaula, Ala., on December 11, 1872, he was admitted and began his career as an itinerant, which was to cover nearly forty years and to end only with his transfer to the Church triumphant. Brother James was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin at Selma, Ala., in December, 1873, and elder by the same bishop at Greenville in December, 1875. He was admitted into full connection at the Conference held at Opelika in 1874. The following list of appointments served by our brother shows the breadth of his service while in active work: 1873-74, Mt. Pleasant Circuit; 1875, Grand Bay Mission; 1876, Eastern Shore Circuit; 1877-78, Warrington Station; 1879, Bladen Springs Circuit; 1880-83, Suggsville Circuit; 1884, Tuskegee Circuit; 1885-86; St. Paul's, Mobile; 1887, East Selma; 1888-89, Milton and Bagdad; 1890-91, Uniontown Station; 1892-95, Marion Station; 1896, Brewton Station; 1897-99, Clayton Station; 1900-01, Demopolis Station; 1902-03, Perry Street, Montgomery; 1904-07, Wetumpka Station; 1908, Hartford and Samson; 1909, Camden Station. On March 20, 1879, while stationed at Bladen Springs, he was happily married to Miss Fredonia Winifred Caller, of Clark County, Ala., who preceded him to the better world on December 4, 1884. She was to him a helpmeet indeed, rendering effective service to the Church in all the charges to which her husband was appointed. Theirs was truly a Christian home, in which the Lord was recognized in all things, and mutual trustfulness and helpfulness reigned. To them were born three sons, John C., Joseph H., and Francis T., all of whom survive their parents and are faithful members of our Church, the first named an honored member of the Alabama Conference. Brother James was popular as a pastor and among his brethren of the Conference. His genial nature and ready wit made him ever the life of the social circle. Companionship with him was a delight. As a pastor he was ever welcome in the homes of his people, and was faithful and indefatigable. As a preacher he was evangelical and strong. He believed with all his heart the gospel which he preached, and proclaimed it with no uncertain sound. Souls were converted under his ministry and the Church was edified. The records of the Alabama Conference fail to reveal a charge served by him in all the thirty-eight years of his active ministry which was not improved and advanced under his pastorate. In 1909, while serving

Camden Station, he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia which left him irreparably shattered in health, and at the close of that year he asked for and was granted the superannuate relation. He did not long survive to enjoy the rest he had so well earned. On July 1, 1911, at the home of his son, Joseph H., Jr., in Uniontown, he heard the summons of his Lord to "come up higher," and he quietly and peacefully fell on sleep. In the cemetery at Uniontown his body was laid to rest until the resurrection morn. Another name has been added to the long roll of members of the Alabama Conference who have wrought well, have kept the faith, and have left behind them a record of service for which their brethren may well be grateful.—*A. J. Lamar.*

**BILLUPS DOZIER GAYLE**, son of Miles and Joyce Gale, was born in Edgefield District, S. C., March 4, 1833. When he was two years old, his parents moved to Perry County, Ala., a few miles north of Marion. He received the rudiments of his education in the neighborhood schools, entered La Grange College in 1854, and was there at the time of its removal to Florence, Ala. While there he was under the tutelage of the sainted Dr. R. H. Rivers. Recalled by family bereavement during his second year, he never returned. In May, 1856, he was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held at Mount Zion Church, Brush Creek Circuit, Rev. J. W. Starr being presiding elder and M. D. Cannon secretary. At the session of the Alabama Conference of that year he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. It was on May 6 of this year that he was married to Miss Josephine McMath, a lovely consecrated Christian and a fitting helpmate to a young itinerant. Four children blessed this marriage, but all died in infancy except one daughter, Mrs. Viola Tubb, who resides in West End, Birmingham. In 1858 he received deacon's orders from Bishop Paine, and in 1860 was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce. His first appointments were successively Belmont, Troy, and Rembert Hills. From the last-named place he joined the army as chaplain; but after a short stay at Fort Morgan, he was discharged on account of ill health. His next appointment was Brush Creek Circuit, and there on October 24, 1864, his beloved wife died in the triumphs of the Christian faith, leaving him a little motherless girl to care for. He remained

on Brush Creek Circuit four more years. On July 3, 1866, he was again married, this time to Miss Irene Gibson, of Greensboro, Ala. There were ten children born to them, of whom only three remain: Mr. Howard Gayle, of Birmingham; Mr. Walter D. Gayle, of Tuscaloosa; and Mrs. C. A. Gillison, of North Birmingham. In 1869 he served the Perryville Circuit, remaining two years. In 1871 he returned to Marion Circuit, where he served four years. In 1876 he was sent to Suggsville Circuit; from there, in 1880, to Bladen Springs. In 1881 he was removed to Marion Circuit; in 1885 he went to Orrville Circuit; in 1887 to Belmont Circuit; in 1889 he served Pushmataha Circuit; in 1892 he was returned to Marion Circuit, remaining there four years. At the Conference of 1895, which was held at Troy, Ala., he was placed on the superannuate list, thus commencing and ending his ministerial labors at the same place after forty years of service. In 1906 he received a superannuate home at Flora, Ala., near Union Springs; but remained there only that year, removing to Birmingham on account of ill health to live with his children in that city. In 1908 he went to Tuscaloosa to live with his son, and had made that his home for the last three years. While on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tubb, at West End, he was stricken with his last illness. He suffered long and painfully, but at the end died quite suddenly on October 21, 1911, leaving a devoted wife and children to mourn their loss.—*J. W. Killough.*

**JEFFERSON PORTER HAMILTON**, the son of Rev. Jefferson Hamilton, D.D., was born in Mobile in 1855. The early part of his life was spent in this city. When about twenty-two years of age, he joined the Alabama Annual Conference at its session in Mobile, December, 1878, and for thirty-three years gave to the Church the devotion of his heart and the service of his life. The appointments served by him and the years of service are as follows: Eastern Shore Mission, 1879; Toulminville Circuit, 1880; Demopolis Station, 1881-83; Marianna, 1884-85; Wetumpka, 1886-87; Marion, 1888-89; Livingston and Eutaw, 1890-92; Lowndesboro and Union, 1893-96; Verbena, 1897; Evergreen, 1898-99; Geneva and Mission, 1900-03; Tuskegee, 1904; Greenville, 1905-07; Ozark, 1908-09; Brewton, 1910-11. In 1880 he was ordained a deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire at the Conference held in Pensacola, and he was



ordained an elder by Bishop George F. Pierce at the Conference held in Troy. He was first married in 1884 to Miss Bes-sie Merritt, of Marianna, who shared with him the joys and sorrows of a Methodist preacher's life, and proved at all times her devotion to her husband and his work. Of this union were born two sons, Alfred P. and Jefferson M., who survive to mourn their father's death. The death of his wife left to his care the two little boys. To them he was father, mother, companion, friend; and in all these relations he was true to them with an affection that was firm but gentle and tender. In the latter part of 1907 Brother Hamilton was happily married to Mrs. Clara Beeland, of Greenville, Ala., who still abides to mourn with his two sons their loss. At 1:15 A.M. November 29 Brother Hamilton breathed his last on earth in Mobile, the city of his birth, the place of his entrance into the Conference, and in the same house where he spent the most of his time during the first two years of his ministry. By inheritance and training he was a gentleman and a Christian. His entire life was spent in the service of the Church, and he loved her doctrines and her polity. To him communion with God was a fixed habit. His Bible was to him a revelation from God and meat upon which his soul delighted to feed. He loved the songs of the Church, and used often to sing them in his home, because of the delight he derived from such service. The hymns of Wesley and of Watts were an unfailing source from which he drew in the course of his preaching. He read the prophets with great delight, and in his prayers would often quote most aptly large portions from them and from the Psalms to express the yearning of his own soul. Having been born into a new life through faith that is in Jesus Christ, he insisted that others must be born again before they could know the joys of salvation. His preaching was clear, always helpful, and at times attended with wonderful power. He knew no short cut into the kingdom of God, and insisted on a genuine repentance. He was full of fun; and yet while he loved a joke, the jokes he told and those he most enjoyed were free from all taint of the vulgar or the immoral. In his home life with his little boys he was a model of fatherly care and attention. In the homes of the people he was a gentleman who brought cheer, a Christian who brought

comfort, and a pastor who sought to bring all to the peace of God which passeth understanding. As a member of the Conference he was open in all his dealings. In later years he did not hesitate to speak freely and fully to his presiding elder or bishop about his appointment; but no one ever thought of him as a selfish or an unjust or unkind man. During the last year he suffered much; but when I saw him, a few days before the end came, he was cheerful and hopeful. To him heaven was a reality, and he knew Him in whom he believed.—C. A. Rush.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	892	1
St. Francis Street .....	701	3
Broad Street .....	270	1
St. Stephens Road .....	244	...
City Mission .....	180	1
Oakdale and Toulminville.....	175	...
Crichton .....	475	...
Grand Bay .....	495	1
Daphne .....	320	6
Whistler and Mission .....	406	...
Citronelle and Deer Park .....	306	...
Escatawpa .....	233	1
Calvert .....	590	...
St. Stephens Circuit .....	482	1
Jackson .....	427	...
Coffeeville .....	400	...
Suggsville .....	377	2
Grove Hill .....	476	1
Isney .....	425	...
	7,874	18

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro .....	452	7
Greensboro Circuit .....	589	...
Wedgworth Circuit .....	147	...
Newbern .....	160	...
Marion .....	217	...
Heiberger Circuit .....	534	...
Uniontown .....	200	1
Demopolis .....	214	...
Coatopa .....	181	...
York .....	303	2
Havana .....	818	2
Eutaw and Moundville .....	335	1
Greene .....	238	1
Gainesville .....	212	1
Livingston and Cuba .....	265	...
Pushmataha .....	269	...
Butler .....	226	...
Melvin Circuit .....	323	2
	5,683	17

#### Selma District.

Selma: Church Street .....	806	...
Alabama Street .....	150	...



*Selma District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Selma: City Mission .....	35	1
Summerfield .....	72	...
Faunsdale .....	114	...
Linden .....	185	...
Gastonburg .....	253	...
Pine Hill .....	235	1
Magnolia .....	412	2
Sweetwater .....	550	...
Thomasville .....	421	...
Lower Peach Tree .....	499	...
Bell's Landing .....	336	...
Camden .....	225	1
Pineapple .....	375	...
Farmersville .....	274	...
Dayton and Spring Hill .....	175	...
	5,117	5

*Prattville District.*

Prattville .....	611	...
Deatsville .....	520	1
Wetumpka .....	273	...
Eclectic .....	807	...
Tallassee .....	311	...
East Tallassee .....	252	3
Verbena .....	341	1
Clanton .....	480	1
Titus .....	420	...
Randolph .....	130	2
Maplesville .....	265	...
Centerville .....	325	1
Plantersville .....	266	1
Autaugaville .....	467	...
Lowndesboro .....	115	...
Fort Deposit .....	245	...
Sandy Ridge .....	329	...
Greenville .....	412	1
Greenville Mission .....	172	...
Forest Home .....	391	1
	7,132	12

*Montgomery District.*

Montgomery: Court Street.....	1,045	...
Dexter Avenue .....	630	1
Clayton Street .....	445	...
Perry Street .....	343	1
Forest Avenue .....	434	1
Fifth Avenue .....	274	1
Tuskegee .....	336	...
La Place .....	232	1
Warrior Stand .....	235	...
Salem .....	463	3
Opelika: First Church .....	647	...
Trinity .....	328	1
Auburn .....	407	...
Loachapoka .....	267	...
Notasulga .....	656	2
	6,742	11

*Troy District.*

Troy .....	680	1
Troy Circuit .....	580	3
Union Springs .....	359	...
Brundidge .....	259	1
Elba .....	176	...
Opp and Red Level .....	305	...
River Falls and Sanford .....	97	...
Andalusia .....	371	...
Rose Hill .....	534	1
Brantley .....	392	1
Luverne .....	363	...
Rutledge .....	815	1
La Pine .....	452	2
Shady Grove .....	401	2
Ramer .....	436	1
Fitzpatrick .....	216	1
Georgiana .....	491	1
	6,927	15

*Eufaula District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Eufaula: First Church .....	455	...
Eufaula Circuit .....	387	...
Seale Circuit .....	288	...
Phoenix City .....	683	2
Girard .....	219	...
Epworth and North Girard.....	188	...
Smith Station .....	364	...
Hurtsboro and Hatchechubbee..	239	...
Midway .....	329	...
Perote .....	367	...
Clayton .....	255	1
Louisville .....	497	2
Alston .....	397	...
Abbeville .....	236	...
Echo .....	679	1
Asbury .....	602	1
Ozark .....	397	2
	6,582	9

*Dothan District.*

Dothan: Foster Street .....	795	...
Lafayette Avenue .....	228	1
Columbia and Gordon .....	318	...
Headland and Midland City....	437	6
Headland Circuit .....	423	3
Ashford .....	550	1
Newton .....	383	1
Daleville .....	652	1
Enterprise .....	723	2
Enterprise Circuit .....	136	...
Slocumb .....	439	...
Taylor .....	640	3
Hartford and Samson .....	474	1
Hartford Circuit .....	927	2
Coffee Springs .....	397	1
Geneva .....	193	...
	7,715	22

*Marianna District.*

Marianna .....	304	...
Cottondale .....	203	1
Cypress and Sneads .....	203	1
Greenwood .....	409	...
Blountstown .....	114	...
Wewahitchka .....	157	...
Millville .....	192	2
Orange Hill .....	535	2
Chipley and Bonifay .....	404	...
Graceville .....	969	5
Noma .....	359	...
De Funiak Springs .....	338	2
Freeport .....	187	...
Westville .....	208	2
Altha .....	314	2
Crestview .....	125	...
Fountain .....	153	1
Floralda and Lockhart .....	244	...
Eucheeanna .....	93	...
Falco and Hacoda .....	116	1
	5,627	19

*Pensacola District.*

Pensacola: First Church .....	530	...
Gadsden Street .....	510	3
City Mission .....	241	...
Powelson .....	418	2
Pine Barren .....	491	2
Pollard .....	302	...
Brewton .....	312	1
Brewton Circuit .....	451	1
Castleberry .....	446	...
Evergreen .....	325	...
Garland Mission .....	429	...
Sepulga .....	614	1
Monroeville .....	393	1
Atmore and Maros .....	484	...
Bay Minette .....	472	1
Stockton .....	379	...

*Pensacola District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Repton .....	480	2
Milton and Bagdad .....	347	...
Jay Circuit and Mission .....	474	1
Santa Rosa .....	83	...
	8,181	15

*Recapitulation.*

Mobile District .....	7,874	18
Greensboro District .....	5,683	17
Selma District .....	5,117	5
Prattville District .....	7,132	12
Montgomery District .....	6,742	11
Troy District .....	6,927	15
Enfauila District .....	6,582	9
Dothan District .....	7,715	22
Marlham District .....	5,627	19
Pensacola District .....	8,181	15
Total this year .....	67,580	143
Total last year .....	65,501	159
Increase .....	2,079	...
Decrease .....	...	16

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,024.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,251.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 121.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,650.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 584.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,075.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 40,824.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,950.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,270.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,156.94; Domestic Missions, \$13,756.65. Total, \$29,913.59.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,384.90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$351.28.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$27,448.56; preachers in charge, \$150,521.07.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,851.05.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 737; houses of worship, 655.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,684,725.50; indebtedness, \$72,784.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 178; parsonages, 144.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$132,331; indebtedness, \$19,577.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,500; indebtedness, \$5,537.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$2,500.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$579,086; premiums paid, \$4,025.80; losses sustained, \$2,500; collections on losses, \$1,350.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$72,500; professors, 9; students, 116. Woman's College of Alabama: Value of property, \$230,000; endowment, \$16,000; professors, 15; pupils, 128.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? A. E. Barnett.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Union Springs, Ala.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MOBILE DISTRICT.**

*W. M. Cox, P. E.*

Mobile: Government Street, E. A. Dannelly.

St. Francis Street, A. P. McFerrin.

Broad Street, S. W. Roberts.

St. Stephens Road, B. C. Glenn, Jr.

Pritchard Mission, Carl Preer.

Oakdale and Toulminville, R. S. Le Fevre.

Crichton, D. M. Pearson.

Grand Bay, F. M. Achison.

Daphne, G. C. Simpson.

Whistler and Mission, J. W. Reinhardt.

Citronelle and Deer Park, J. T. Eckford.

Escatawpa, J. D. Hartzog.

Calvert, C. C. Wilkerson.

St. Stephens Circuit, J. E. C. Harrison.

Jackson, W. R. Bickerstaff.

Coffeeville, J. A. Stripling.

Suggsville, J. B. Trotter.  
Grove Hill, A. E. Schaffer.  
Isney, H. E. Wilson.  
Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*E. E. Cowan, P. E.*

Greensboro, R. A. Moody.  
Greensboro Circuit, H. W. Rice.  
Wedgworth Circuit, J. T. Coulliette.  
Newbern, B. L. Moore.  
Marion, J. W. Frazer.  
Heiberger Circuit, W. F. Floyd.  
Uniontown, C. C. Daniel.  
Demopolis, S. W. Williams.  
Coatopa, C. N. Williams.  
York, T. L. Adams.  
Havana, J. O. Lawrence.  
Eutaw and Moundville, C. W. Northcutt.  
Greene, J. C. Martin.  
Gainesville, J. P. Daughtry.  
Livingston and Cuba, W. A. McCann.  
Pushmataha, C. T. Reid.  
Butler, W. J. Simmons.  
Melvin Circuit, supplied by M. T. Moore.  
Southern University: Andrew Sledd, President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor.  
Principal of Fitting School, R. W. Greene.  
Student in Southern University, C. W. McConnell.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

*O. S. Welch, P. E.*

Selma: Church Street, J. E. Northcutt. ✓  
Alabama Street, W. B. Parrent. ✓  
City Mission, to be supplied. ✓  
Faunsdale, G. S. Frazer. ✓  
Linden, J. R. McGlaun. ✓  
Gastonburg, H. S. Ellison. ✓  
Pine Hill, T. F. Davis. ✓  
Magnolia, C. W. Bradley. ✓  
Sweetwater, J. D. Kersh. ✓  
Thomasville, J. A. Seale. ✓  
Lower Peach Tree, J. W. Breedlove. ✓  
Bell's Landing, T. B. Barrow. ✓  
Camden, S. U. Turnipseed. ✓  
Pineapple, C. A. Williams. ✓  
Farmersville, supplied by N. H. Gibson. ✓  
Dayton and Spring Hill, E. B. Craddock. ✓  
Student in Vanderbilt University, N. B. McLeod.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Cornell, P. E.*

Prattville, W. P. Dickinson.  
Deatsville, E. B. Paul.  
Wetumpka, J. B. Tate.  
Eclectic, E. W. Coleman.  
Tallasse, W. B. Segrest.  
East Tallasse, W. O. Phillips.  
Verbena, F. G. Hastings.

Clanton, R. J. Mills.  
Titus, supplied by A. F. Phenix.  
Randolph, supplied by J. C. Phares.  
Maplesville, J. F. Bilbro.  
Centerville, M. E. Lazenby.  
Plantersville, R. H. Lewis.  
Autaugaville, J. W. Killough.  
Lowndesboro, H. M. Andrews.  
Fort Deposit, J. B. Airey.  
Sandy Ridge, W. H. Venters.  
Greenville, O. V. Calhoun.  
Greenville Mission, B. M. Herlong.  
Forest Home, Irving G. McCann.  
Editor of *Alabama Christian Advocate*, J. B. Cumming.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*J. M. Dannelly, P. E.*

Montgomery: Court Street, J. O. Grogan.  
Dexter Avenue, E. C. Moore.  
Clayton Street, P. M. Guthrie.  
Perry Street, P. S. Hudson.  
Forest Avenue, C. H. Webster.  
Fifth Avenue, L. C. Calhoun.  
Tuskegee, J. A. Thompson.  
La Place, W. E. Bryant.  
Warrior Stand, ~~E. E. Stafford~~ *H. E. Jones*  
Salem, ~~H. E. Jones~~ *E. E. Stafford*  
Opelika: First Church, H. H. McNeill.  
Trinity, W. P. Hurt.  
Auburn, J. C. James.  
Loachapoka, D. L. Folsom.  
Notasulga, C. Bates.  
Agent for Woman's College, J. M. Dannelly.  
Conference Evangelist, I. W. Chalker.  
Missionary Evangelist, R. C. Williams.  
Secretary of Conference Sunday School Board, W. M. Curtis.  
Superintendent of Teacher Training, H. M. Hamill.

## TROY DISTRICT.

*S. M. Hosmer, P. E.*

Troy, C. A. Rush.  
Troy Circuit, Luther S. Gilmer.  
Union Springs, J. T. Mangum.  
Brundidge, W. H. McNeal.  
Elba, J. F. Feagin.  
Opp and Red Level, B. F. Marshall.  
River Falls, Sanford, and Chaplain to State Convicts, T. H. Jones.  
Andalusia, B. C. Glenn.  
Rose Hill, W. C. Cowart.  
Brantley, J. M. Glenn.  
Luverne, S. G. Boyd.  
Rutledge, G. M. Spivey.  
La Pine, T. P. Fincher.  
Shady Grove, to be supplied by C. T. Martin.  
Ramer, O. J. Goodman.  
Fitzpatrick, J. F. Price.

Georgiana, W. Bancroft.  
 Andalusia Mission, to be supplied by W.  
 J. Carnathan.  
 Conference Evangelist, A. L. Sellers.

#### EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*J. E. McCann, P. E.*

Eufaula: First Church, H. C. Threadgill.  
 Eufaula Circuit, W. L. Connor.  
 Seale Circuit, R. A. Foster.  
 Phenix City, J. W. Hamner.  
 Girard, F. M. Lowrey.  
 Epworth and North Girard, to be supplied by Lamar Stevens; W. J. Price, Sup.  
 Smith Station, L. B. Green.  
 Hurtsboro and Hatchechubbie, H. T. Strout.  
 Midway, J. W. Henson.  
 Perote, J. M. Munn.  
 Clayton, W. S. Street.  
 Louisville, G. W. Jones.  
 Alston, to be supplied by J. W. Marley.  
 Abbeville, J. P. Roberts.  
 Echo, C. L. Middlebrooks.  
 Asbury, R. J. Coxwell.  
 Ozark, C. S. Talley.  
 Missionary to Korea, L. C. Brannon.  
 Missionary to Cuba, S. B. Strout.

#### DOTHAN DISTRICT.

*H. T. Johnson, P. E.*

Dothan: Foster Street, F. A. Rogers.  
 Lafayette Avenue, C. B. Pilley.  
 Columbia and Gordon, J. L. Jones.  
 Headland and Midland City, G. K. Williams.  
 Headland Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Baldwin.  
 Ashford, W. F. Stough.  
 Newton, J. B. Nelson.  
 Daleville, M. E. Grant.  
 Enterprise, E. L. Crawford.  
 Slocomb, S. J. Gibson.  
 Taylor, A. L. Lumpkin.  
 Hartford and Samson, I. F. Bilbro.  
 Hartford Circuit, W. E. Middlebrooks.  
 Coffee Springs, J. M. Truett; L. T. Reynolds, Sup.  
 Geneva, R. R. Ellison.  
 Missionary to Cuba, J. H. Williams.  
 Agent for Homes for Superannuates, T. G. Jones.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, L. P. Lathram.

#### MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*C. W. Gavin, P. E.*

Marianna, T. Y. Abernethy.

Cottondale, J. M. Griffin.  
 Cypress and Sneads, H. B. Register.  
 Greenwood, J. F. McLeod.  
 Blountstown, H. V. Hudson.  
 Wewahitchka, E. A. Childs.  
 Millville and Panama City, J. W. Mathison.  
 Orange Hill, T. W. Weaver.  
 Chipley and Bonifay, D. H. McNeal.  
 Graceville, G. N. Winslett.  
 Noma, A. C. Clayton.  
 De Funiak Springs, D. P. Slaughter.  
 Freeport, C. J. Buttram.  
 Westville, J. A. Whitsett.  
 Altha, W. A. Prince.  
 Milligan Circuit, to be supplied by R. C. Gavin.  
 Fountain, W. S. Guice.  
 Florala and Lockhart, D. W. Haskew.  
 Eucheeanna, to be supplied by D. A. Sellers.  
 Laurel Hill, J. J. Richards.

#### PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*O. C. McGehee, P. E.*

Pensacola: First Church, M. H. Holt.  
 Gadsden Street, J. A. Peterson.  
 City Mission, R. J. Haskew.  
 Powelton, J. A. McBryde.  
 Pine Barren, E. M. Rooks.  
 Pollard and Flomaton, James Clendennin.  
 Brewton, L. H. S. Chappelle, Sr.  
 Brewton Circuit, D. B. Dismukes.  
 Castleberry, H. M. Gillis.  
 Evergreen, W. T. Ellisor.  
 Garland Circuit and Mission, S. E. Spencer.  
 Sepulga, W. G. Miller.  
 Monroeville, D. F. Ellisor.  
 Atmore and Maros, C. H. Motley.  
 Bay Minette, L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr.  
 Stockton, E. W. Roberts.  
 Repton, W. F. Arnold.  
 Milton and Bagdad, J. C. Harrison.  
 Jay Circuit and Mission, L. C. Duncan.  
 Santa Rosa Circuit and Mission, P. F. Brumbeloe.  
 Manatee and Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Hasty.  
 President of Downing Industrial School, J. M. Shofner.  
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.  
 Commissioner of Education, J. S. Frazer.

*Transferred.*—Roy Moore, J. H. Hollo-  
 way, to the Virginia Conference; W. O.  
 Waggener, to the Los Angeles Conference;  
 H. B. Urquhart, to the Central Texas Con-  
 ference.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MERIDIAN, MISS., DECEMBER 6-11, 1911.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. B. L. Sutherland, W. B. Wal-drop, Charles A. Schultz, W. N. Thomas, W. F. McCrory, J. H. Moore, George P. Fikes. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L. Decell, W. B. Alsworth, H. K. McKee, J. O. Ware, A. J. Davis, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, G. G. Yeager, W. H. Young, H. A. Maples, E. W. Barrington. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? O. J. Rainey, R. W. Thurman, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. E. Wicht, B. F. Crook, H. F. Tolle, C. C. Griffin, W. B. Hogg, J. F. Campbell, J. A. Wells, H. S. Westbrook, R. H. Kleiser. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. B. Hogg, from the Tennessee Conference; M. H. Hunnycutt, from the Louisiana Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? H. N. McKibben, from the Congregational Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? E. C. Gunn, J. V. Bennett, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, M. H. Hunnycutt. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. F. Campbell, J. A. Wells, H. S. Westbrook, R. H. Kleiser. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Wells, R. H. Kleiser, H. S. Westbrook, J. F. Campbell. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. O. Winburn, D. C. Hull, J. H. Moore, H. K. McKee, J. R. Cruthirds. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. O. Winburn, J. H. Moore, H. K. McKee, J. R. Cruthirds. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. L. Neill, R. T. Pickett, C. T. Noble, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisolm, J. T. McVey, J. M. Corley. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. L. Neill, R. T. Pickett, C. T. Noble, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisolm, J. M. Corley. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? W. F. Long, J. O. Ware. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. F. Long, J. O. Ware. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? O. G. Halliburton. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Cammack, R. A. Sibly, I. B. Robertson, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, W. W. Simmons, H. P. Lewis, J. L. Sells, D. C. Langford, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff. 21.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? M. H. Moore, J. W. McLaurin. 2.

MARCUS HUSTON MOORE was born in Sumpter County, Alabama, July 20, 1857. His parents, Andrew McNary and Martha Amanda Elliott Moore, were of Scotch-Irish blood. Their home was a Christian home; the evening and morning sacrifice was offered daily. To a child brought into such environment, the Christian life is his normal atmosphere, hence it is not surprising that he was converted in early life. The heart and life of the young man applied the language of St. Paul: "For he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Soon after his conversion he was called to preach. He answered this call and applied for license at about the age of eighteen. The Quarterly Conference at Chapman's Chapel, now Binnsville Church, in Kemper County, granted the license—Rev. John A. Ellis, presiding elder, and Rev. A. B. Nicholson, preacher in charge. He began to cultivate his evangelistic powers by assisting his pastor in revival meetings. One writing of this work said: "He and J. T. Nicholson, of Laurel, assisted Rev. A. B. Nicholson in Kemper County; and God was graciously with these boy-preachers in this their first evangelistic work." Brother Moore's advantages were those of the usual country boy, during and following the Civil War. In the fall of 1874 he attended Cooper Institute, at Dale-



ville. In 1875 he went to the Southern University, at Greensboro, Ala., and continued till he was graduated from that institution with the degree of A.B. While attending the university he served the Greensboro Circuit as supply. In September, 1881, he was married to Miss Katura Burton, of Greensboro; and to this union were born six children, four of whom are living. After completing his education at Greensboro, he taught school one year at Newton, Miss. The Annual Conference which met in Natchez, December 12, 1883, received him on trial and elected him to local deacon's orders, and he was ordained by Bishop Kavanaugh. His first appointment was Mayersville, where he served acceptably for four years. In December, 1885, at Meridian, he was received into full connection. He was elected to elder's orders and ordained by Bishop Keener, in Jackson, December, 1887. He was sent to North Wilkinson Circuit in 1888; Amite, 1889; Columbia, 1890, and remained four years; Brookhaven, 1894; Terry, 1895-6; Centerville, 1897, and remained four years; Madison, 1901-2; Florence, 1903, and remained four years; Sharon, 1907-8; Poplarville, 1909-10, and was returned for 1911. His health had not been good for several years, and in May he was advised by friends and physicians to go to a higher climate. He was loath to leave his work, and not until the middle of June did he consent to go. With his son, W. P. Moore, he went to Colorado Springs. Growing worse, he was placed in St. Francis Hospital, where all was done for him that could be done to alleviate his suffering, till he was called to his reward on the early morning of July 3, 1911. His body was brought back to Poplarville—accompanied by his son and his brother-in-law, Mr. Morton, of Illinois—where on Friday, July 7, his friends and relatives gathered in the beautiful church to pay tribute to his memory. The service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Jones, presiding elder of the Seashore District. Rev. T. W. Adams, Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the writer, were present and took part in the service. Brother Moore was a studious thoughtful man. His sermons were the result of thought and prayer, and he was wise in his counsel as a pastor. His was "beaten oil." He thought for himself; he loved the Church, and this love for the Church made him intense in his work. No detail escaped his notice. There are none among us who have a better record. No obligation was

ever laid upon him that he did not try to discharge. The journals of the Conference will show that he not only looked after the material interest of the Church, but the spiritual interest was always paramount. There was one thing he excelled in, the appreciation of his stewardship. He believed that he owed the Lord, and was for his means an unusually liberal man. The first time I remember his name was in connection with a subscription to Church Extension. He was one of the four men who gave as much as \$100 to the building of the Orphanage at Water Valley, and as long as he lived was an interested and intelligent contributor. In the last conversation (save one) I had with him, he was discussing the needs of the Church, in her missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises. Brother Moore's life was one of frugality and industry in all affairs. He and his wife were true to their trust in training their children. W. Powers, their eldest son, stands in the front rank among young men of our State, morally and intellectually. In his record at Millsaps College and Vanderbilt University, he reflected the teaching of the parsonage home. Miss Julia, the eldest daughter, graduated from Whitworth College only a few weeks before her father's death, having maintained a splendid record as a student and young lady of noble spirit. Mary and Mc., the two younger children, have not finished school, but their lives speak for their training. In the going from us of Brother Moore the Mississippi Conference has lost a diligent, faithful, painstaking pastor, one who never shirked a duty nor avoided a responsibility. That he was free from mistakes we do not claim, but we do claim for him an integrity of purpose that made it easy when he had done wrong to confess to God and acknowledge to man. His spirit toward his brethren was one of charity in the broadest, deepest sense. As pastor his first thought was the welfare of the Church. A pastoral visit to him meant a talk on some religious subject of interest to the parties visited, a passage read from the Bible, and an earnest prayer to God for his blessing on the people whom he fondly called "my people." He was socially a pleasant man, but the social circle was not the place of his strength. He was a good preacher, but the pulpit was not the place of his greatest power. His power lay in his life before his people, in his earnest, direct admonition and godly counsel. He died as he lived. We are the beneficiaries of his



life, and with the widow and children mourn the departure of a husband, father, brother, and friend. The parting cannot be long. Let us be faithful.—*M. L. Burton.*

**JAMES W. MCLAURIN.**—A man of strong faith, simple piety, and great gentleness of spirit was removed from the earth in the death of James W. McLaurin, of the Mississippi Conference. During a long life he went in and out before his brethren without reproach. His substance throughout was compounded of the fine elements of worth and manliness. His mental personality, particularly in the years when his health permitted habits of study and concentration, impressed his brethren; and that even in a time when they followed a leadership whose talents were both impressive and brilliant. Bodily infirmities, however, which began, in time, to weaken his physical frame, arrested the development of those powers of service which in his earlier years made him, both in the pulpit and the pastorate, a man of unusual acceptability. But, although for a number of years inactive through these infirmities, he had so completely won his place in the affection and thought of his brethren that his name becomes a part of their enduring memories. James W. McLaurin was born near De Kalb, Kemper County, Mississippi, January 22, 1845. His father, D. C. McLaurin, a native of North Carolina, was of Scotch Highland descent, and was, throughout a long life, a man of fervent and exemplary piety. His mother, whose maiden name was Madison, and whose father was a cousin of President James Madison, was a native of Maury County, Tennessee. Herself a woman of strong religious character, and possessed of many excellent graces, she early dedicated her son to God; nor did she fail to keep him, during impressionable years, under pronounced religious influences, both as expressed in her own teachings and in the class meetings and other services of the Church. At nine years of age the son felt moved to make a profession of his faith, but, through deterring causes, the act of consecration was not consummated until he was in his seventeenth year—a delay which, as he felt, affected the whole promise of his after life, and which he lamented in posthumously opened papers now in possession of this writer. Although a cripple, as the result of both accident and early disease, and not liable to military service, he enlisted as a Confederate cavalryman, in 1864, in

the War Between the States. The regiment to which he was attached—the First Mississippi Reserve of Volunteers—composed mostly of striplings, was assigned to scout duty in connection with the operations of the army in Tennessee. A few days before the final close of the war he found himself, at the age of twenty, wearing a lieutenant's sword, and in command of the remnant of his company. That sword he left, at his death, among those mementoes of his younger years from which he could not consent to be parted in life. Having enjoyed only small advantages in the short-term country schools of his native county, he found himself, at his majority, without the necessary training for a life calling. With great courage and industry he set about to supply this lack. By means of self-help he greatly advanced his case, when, having secured the requisite means, he took a short course in the Southern University, at Greensboro, Ala. Following this, he spent two or three years in teaching. While principal of the Bloomfield Academy, at a remunerative salary, he heard the call to become an itinerant Methodist preacher, and in December, 1871, was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference, being then twenty-seven years of age. His first appointment was Toomsaba, where he displayed that tact and earnestness which marked him as a man peculiarly fitted to deal with a difficult situation; and during his active work in the ministry this responsibility was seldom, if ever, off his shoulders. His own words are: "Every appointment which I ever received was something in the way of an experiment, a cause to be built up, or a forlorn hope to be led in the way of debt-paying on church or parsonage." That this was always successfully done, the General Minutes of the connection and the memory of his brethren will freely testify. At the end of two or three years he was usually assigned to a new and equally necessitous field, and always with the regret of the congregation from which he parted. His second charge was Waynesboro, a quiet little station, where, among a faithful people and amid congenial surroundings, he developed his pulpit and pastoral gifts to an extent which gave him distinction in the Conference. In December, 1875, he was appointed to the pastorate of the Clinton Circuit, in Louisiana, the Florida parishes of that State being then included within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference. His fourth charge was Kingston and Washington, in the heart

of the historic first settlements of the State of Mississippi. The standards of culture and social ideal established here were high, and the competition between Methodism and other deeply rooted denominations was sharp, though friendly and tolerant. The young Methodist pastor proved to be a man divinely sent. The whole Christian body rallied to him. Several Presbyterian congregations, then without pastors, joined forces with him for the year, and the results of his term of service were extraordinary, both as to the spiritual and financial returns. Bay St. Louis and Handsboro constituted his fifth charge. The statistical tables in the Minutes for that year attest the faithfulness and fruitfulness of his labors in this most difficult field. In December, 1880, he was appointed to the pastorate of the First Church, Jackson, to serve jointly with Rev. William H. Watkins, D.D., of blessed memory, whose death occurred a few weeks later. After finishing a year here, he went to the church of Brookhaven, the then, as now, chief seat of female education in the Conference. His next pastorate was the Mount Carmel Circuit, where two churches and a parsonage were to be built, and which expectation he successfully met. Hattiesburg, the embryonic beginnings of what has since become a magic city, next enjoyed the labors and ministry of the faithful and tireless itinerant. There he finished the original first Methodist church building, which had been begun under a former pastor. A similar experience was had at McComb, another new city, where, as pastor, he finished the church building already begun, and paid off a large indebtedness upon the same. In 1886 he became, by appointment, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society in Mississippi and Louisiana, which office he held for eleven consecutive years. In this work he made a record of exceptional diligence and industry. Bishop Keener, who knew of the details of his work, declared that it had been a task for ten men, as ordinary human industry goes. The general directory of the Bible House in New York bore a no less appreciative testimony to his devotion and efficiency. During the years of his residence in New Orleans, as Superintendent of the Bible Depository, he acted as vice president of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, a society organized among American Christian scholars for the defense of philosophical truth and theological orthodoxy. Though laying no claims to scholarship

or mastery in philanthropy, he was yet alive to all movements of current thought, passed an instant and virile judgment upon all living issues, and could himself conduct a logical sequence with great clearness and effectiveness. As a preacher he put a certain charm of earnestness and careful preparation into his work. When about thirty-five years of age his strength was at its maximum, much of the physical infirmity from which he had earlier suffered having been overcome. At this time his preaching was most effective. A memory is said still to survive of a sermon which he preached at the China Grove Camp Meeting, fully thirty years ago. It was the eleven o'clock hour of the Sabbath. So powerful was the appeal of the preacher that a great company crowded the altar. Among these were four-and-twenty mature people who professed conversion and entered into communion with the Church. In those years his preaching was compared to that of Maffitt by some who remembered the discourses of that pulpit genius. A report is also preserved of a sermon preached by him at a union service in Oxford, Miss., while he was in the Bible work. The late venerable Levin Lake is said to have characterized it as such an utterance as one hears not often in a lifetime. When the Bible Society closed its departmental depositories throughout the country, he returned to the regular work of the traveling connection, and was, in December, 1897, appointed to the pastorate of the church in Canton, which was the twelfth in the order of his Conference assignments. His thirteenth and last assignment was Gloster, where his health so completely failed that he was forced to ask for a supernumerary relation, in which he remained to the end of his life. Such was his frugality and good business management that he was not only able to save enough private means to make him comfortable in age and infirmity, but he left behind a generous bequest which is to be erected into a noble charity in the capital of his native State. The frugal and painstaking care, the loyal, zealous faithfulness with which he did his work, under discouraging and oftentimes disparaging conditions, will live on in this simple and beautiful benefaction. In this memorial much of the self-sacrifice of his life will be explained. Being dead, he will speak in terms that all may understand. Brother McLaurin was never married, and perhaps only to the one closest friend of his years and heart were all the sacred and sadly ten-

der secrets of his life confined. Under the hand that writes these lines rests a roll of manuscript, inscribed and sealed while the shadows were falling about him and only unsealed since his virgin spirit ascended into the house of the blessed. The romance of a chaste and knightly life is here, traced in words as artless as those of childhood. Romance? Nay, but a story that is life itself. Verily it was ordained that our spirits should be made perfect through suffering; and the suffering of each one is a cup which in drinking he alone knows. This heart-story is briefly told. In the earlier years of his ministry concern and care for his loved and dependent parents turned his thoughts from domestic dreams of his own. When fortune had made these dreams possible, the spirit of the maiden upon whom he had centered the hopes and affections of his life was called away into the Paradise of God, and so a lonely and wifeless lot was confirmed to him throughout his years. This was a secret which he bore in silence in his own heart. Added to other things which his sensitive nature suffered, it made him a man of sorrows, though outwardly his face shone with a light of contentment, and oftentimes of childlike mirth. Hot tears are traceable in the posthumous sketch from which this is taken, but there are also read therein tokens of a firm and steadfast faith in God, a filial submission to the will of Heaven, and a fervent and cheering hope of a place with the chosen of the Master in the kingdom above. The Assembly grounds at Monteagle were a favorite retreat for him in the summertime. There he had personal interests, and there he spent most of the leisure of his later years. To thousands of Christian visitors there he was a well-known figure. Deeply also had he wrought himself into the affections of the native mountain people, in whose pretty chapel he often preached. It was while here, and walking in his long-accustomed paths, on August 10 (?) last, that he fell fainting in death, but instantly to awake in the arms of his Lord. In heaven begins for him the triumphs which he so much longed to achieve, and so much lamented to have missed, on earth.

—H. M. Du Bose.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? There names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Brookhaven District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Adams .....	400	2
Barlow .....	448	...
Bayou Pierre .....	376	...
Brookhaven .....	588	...
Bogue Chitto and Norfield .....	336	1
Buford .....	270	...
Crystal Springs .....	348	...
Gallman .....	443	...
Hazlehurst .....	341	...
Magnolia .....	269	...
McComb: Centenary .....	446	2
McComb and Fernwood .....	746	2
Meadville .....	160	1
Monticello .....	382	...
North Wesson .....	382	1
Osyka and Liberty .....	354	2
Pearlhaven .....	700	...
Scotland .....	451	1
Summit and McComb .....	273	...
Topisaw .....	381	1
Lylertown .....	342	1
Wesson .....	488	1
	8,294	16

#### Hattiesburg District.

Collins .....	283	...
Ellisville .....	468	1
Estabutchie .....	166	...
Eucutta .....	354	1
Hattiesburg: Main Street .....	567	...
Court Street .....	595	...
Broad Street .....	316	3
Leaksville .....	155	1
Lucedale .....	272	...
Magee .....	264	...
McLain .....	260	...
Mount Olive .....	270	...
New Augusta .....	134	...
Oloh .....	209	1
Prentiss .....	380	1
Purvis .....	361	...
Richton .....	175	...
Sanford .....	250	...
Seminary .....	248	...
Silver Creek .....	349	...
Sumrall .....	300	...
Summerland .....	236	...
Tylorsville .....	366	...
Vossburg and Heidelberg .....	394	...
	7,372	8

#### Jackson District.

Benton .....	421	...
Bolton .....	279	...
Brandon .....	152	...
Camden .....	200	...
Canton .....	299	...
Deasonville .....	440	1
Eden .....	127	...
Edwards .....	154	...
Fannin .....	225	...
Flora .....	233	...
Florence .....	377	...
Harrisville .....	488	3
Jackson: First Church .....	1,251	7
Capitol Street .....	618	1
Rankin Street .....	202	3
Galloway Chapel .....	40	3
Lintonia .....	339	...
Madison .....	222	...
Mendenhall .....	330	...

## Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Satartia .....	448	2
Sharon .....	162	...
Terry .....	231	...
Thomasville .....	176	...
Yazoo City .....	559	...
	7,973	20

## Meridian District.

Binnsville .....	195	1
Buccatunna .....	237	...
Daleville .....	300	...
De Kalb .....	405	...
De Soto .....	525	1
Enterprise and Stonewall .....	487	2
Lauderdale .....	495	...
Matherville .....	283	5
Meridian: Central .....	745	1
East End .....	454	...
Fifth Street .....	400	1
South Side .....	309	...
Seventh Avenue .....	181	2
Moscow .....	353	3
Poplar Springs .....	157	4
Porterville .....	189	...
Scooba .....	300	...
Shubuta and Quitman .....	422	1
Vineville .....	303	...
Waynesboro .....	262	...
Waynesboro Circuit .....	403	1
	7,388	22

## Newton District.

Bay Springs .....	434	2
Carthage .....	414	1
Chunky .....	338	2
Decatur .....	321	...
Forest .....	319	1
Hickory .....	345	1
Hillsboro .....	207	1
Homewood .....	575	2
Indian Mission .....	22	...
Lake .....	567	2
Laurel: First Church .....	433	1
Sixth Street .....	159	...
Kingston .....	162	...
Montrose .....	492	6
Morton .....	512	1
Neshoba .....	600	...
Newton .....	333	...
Pachuta .....	341	1
Philadelphia .....	282	1
Rose Hill .....	399	2
Shiloh .....	678	1
Stallo .....	548	2
Trenton .....	631	...
Walnut Grove .....	646	6
	9,758	31

## Port Gibson District.

Angulla .....	90	...
Centerville .....	450	...
Fayette .....	229	...
Gloster .....	248	...
Hamburg .....	205	...
Harriston .....	252	...
Hermanville .....	423	2
Homochitto .....	293	...
Mayersville .....	105	...
Natchez: Jefferson Street .....	370	1
Pearl Street .....	273	...
Nebo .....	321	1
Oak Ridge .....	284	1
Port Gibson .....	216	...
Rocky Springs .....	400	...
Rolling Fork .....	111	1

## Port Gibson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Silver City .....	153	...
Sunflower .....	136	...
Utica .....	420	...
Vicksburg: Crawford Street .....	656	...
Washington Street .....	182	...
Washington .....	104	...
Wilkinson .....	280	1
Woodville .....	...	...
	6,201	7

## Seashore District.

Americus .....	333	2
Bay St. Louis .....	131	2
Biloxi: Main Street .....	357	1
Brooklyn and Bond .....	244	...
Carriere and McNeil .....	148	2
Coalville .....	439	1
Columbia .....	407	...
Derby .....	44	...
Escatawpa .....	337	...
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue..	474	...
Twenty-ninth Street .....	239	...
Howison and Saucier .....	370	4
Hub .....	160	1
Logtown .....	283	...
Long Beach and Pass Christian.	192	1
Lumberton .....	373	1
McHenry and Wiggins .....	387	1
Mentorum .....	380	6
Mississippi City and Gulf Coast		
Mission .....	49	...
Moss Point .....	211	...
Oakvale .....	118	...
Pascagoula and Ocean Springs..	193	...
Poplarville .....	205	...
Vanceleave .....	359	9
Wolf River .....	147	...
	6,480	31

## Recapitulation.

Brookhaven District .....	8,924	16
Hattiesburg District .....	7,372	8
Jackson District .....	7,973	20
Meridian District .....	7,388	22
Newton District .....	9,758	31
Port Gibson District .....	6,201	7
Seashore District .....	6,480	31
Total this year .....	54,096	135
Total last year .....	53,198	127
Increase .....	898	8

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,193.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,356.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 111.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,210.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 448.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,959.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,602.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuat-

ed preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,032.04. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,320.72; Domestic Missions, \$8,695.68. Total, \$20,016.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,318.31.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,166.12.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,730.70; preachers in charge, \$118,113.76.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,521.46.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 560; houses of worship, 519.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$784,721; indebtedness, \$34,624.67.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 164; parsonages, 144.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$264,845; indebtedness, \$25,094.81.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,000; indebtedness, \$12,860.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$428.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$377,655; premiums paid, \$2,605.16; losses sustained, \$1,226.50; collections on losses, \$1,226.50.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; value, \$415,200; endowment, \$300,500; professors, 54; students, 888.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. D. Hawkins.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hazlehurst, Miss.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*J. T. Leggett, P. E.*

Adams, G. G. Yeager.  
Barlow, Charles A. Schultz.  
Brookhaven, Robert Selby.  
Bogue Chitto and Norfield, J. H. Foreman; O. G. Halliburton, Sup.  
Bayou Pierre, J. L. Smith.  
Buford, William B. Waldrop.  
Crystal Springs, James G. Galloway.  
Gallman, J. C. Ellis.  
Hazlehurst, Nolan B. Harmon.  
Magnolia, J. A. Moore.  
McComb: Centenary, P. D. Hardin.  
McComb and Fernwood, D. Scarborough.  
Meadville, J. T. McVey.  
Monticello, H. E. Carter; J. H. Grice, junior preacher.  
North Wesson, R. H. Barr.  
Osyka, J. L. Decell.  
Pleasant Grove, J. V. Bennett.  
Scotland, Benjamin L. Sutherland.  
Summit and East McComb, C. M. Chapman.  
Topisaw, J. W. Thompson.  
Tylerton, T. H. King.  
Wesson, J. M. Corley.  
Whitworth College: J. W. Cooper, President; H. A. Gatlin, Agent.  
Tri-State Hospital: H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary.  
Conference Secretary of Education, Robert Selby.

#### HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

*M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.*

Collins, J. C. Chambers.  
Ellisville, L. Carley.  
Estabuchie, C. T. Noble.  
Eucutta, W. W. Murray.  
Hattiesburg: Broad Street, J. L. Neill.  
Court Street, G. H. Thompson.  
Main Street, A. F. Watkins.  
Leakesville, William B. Alsworth.  
Lucedale, J. Y. Bowman.  
Magee, E. D. Phillips.  
McLain, B. H. Rawls.  
Mount Olive, L. F. Alford.  
New Augusta, C. T. Stepp.  
Oloh, G. R. Ellis.  
Prentiss, M. L. White.  
Purvis, H. L. Norton.  
Richton, R. P. Fikes.  
Seminary, P. H. Howse.  
Silver Creek, R. A. Sibley, Jr.  
Summerland, to be supplied by F. O. Bell.  
Sumrall, Luke E. Alford.  
Taylorsville, E. J. Coker.



Vossburg and Heidelberg, W. D. Dominick.

Conference Evangelist, D. E. Kelly.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*J. R. Jones, P. E.*

Benton, F. L. Applewhite.  
Bolton, W. A. Terry.  
Brandon, O. S. Lewis.  
Camden, H. K. McKee.  
Canton, C. F. Emery.  
Deasonville, J. B. King.  
Eden, R. S. Gale.  
Edwards, G. P. McKeown.  
Fannin, J. F. Campbell.  
Flora, L. L. Roberts.  
Florence, J. S. Purcell.  
Harrisville, W. H. Lane.  
Jackson: Capitol Street, J. M. Morse; W. N. Thomas, junior preacher.  
First Church, A. F. Smith.  
Galloway Chapel, J. W. Chisolm.  
Rankin Street, B. F. Crook.  
Lintonia, to be supplied by R. T. Nolan.  
Madison, W. B. Hogg.  
Mendenhall, J. E. Williams.  
Satartia, H. J. Maddox.  
Sharon, J. O. Ware.  
Terry, C. H. Ellis.  
Thomasville, B. E. Meigs.  
Yazoo City, T. B. Clifford.  
Mississippi Orphans' Home, W. M. Williams.  
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. D. Ellis.  
Student in Millsaps College, M. H. Hunnycutt.

#### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*W. H. Lewis, P. E.*

Binnsville, R. H. Kleiser.  
Buckatunna, S. N. Young.  
Daleville, R. E. Rutledge.  
De Kalb, W. F. Baggett.  
De Soto, A. J. Davis.  
Enterprise and Stonewall, B. W. Lewis.  
Lauderdale, A. B. Barry.  
Matherville, to be supplied by A. S. Oliver.  
Meridian: Central Church, W. H. La Prade.  
East End, G. S. Harmon.  
Fifth Street, C. N. Guice.  
Poplar Springs, John Paul.  
South Side, C. M. Crossley.  
Seventh Avenue, J. A. Wells.  
Moscow, W. W. Nelson.  
Porterville, C. M. Martin.  
Scooba, J. E. J. Ferguson.  
Shubuta and Quitman, B. F. Jones.  
Vimville, to be supplied by A. S. Byrd.  
Waynesboro, W. G. Forsyth.

Waynesboro Circuit, H. S. Westbrook.  
Conference Evangelist, I. L. Peebles.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, G. S. Harmon.

#### NEWTON DISTRICT.

*T. J. O'Neil, P. E.*

Bay Springs, W. A. Hays.  
Carthage, R. T. Pickett.  
Chunkey, C. C. Griffin.  
Decatur, C. C. Evans.  
Forest, A. M. Broadfoot.  
Hickory, F. B. Ormond.  
Homewood, W. W. Graves.  
Lake, H. F. Tolle.  
Laurell: First Church, J. M. Weems.  
Kingston Street, J. J. Golden.  
Sixth Street, J. F. McClelland.  
Montrose, G. H. Galloway; one to be supplied by H. C. Norsworthy.  
Morton, W. J. Dawson.  
Neshoba, to be supplied by J. C. Long.  
Newton, H. W. Featherstun.  
Pachuta, E. Leslie Alford.  
Philadelphia, M. M. Black.  
Rose Hill, D. E. Vickers.  
Shiloh, W. E. Dickens.  
Stallo and Indian Mission, M. R. Jones; one to be supplied by L. C. Freeny.  
Trenton, George P. Fikes.  
Walnut Grove, J. H. Moore.  
Mississippi Conference Training School: G. H. Galloway, President.

#### PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

*W. H. Huntley, P. E.*

Amite, C. H. Herring.  
Anguilla, J. S. Parker.  
Centerville, J. M. Massey.  
Fayette, J. Early Gray.  
Gloster, E. C. Gunn.  
Hamburg, W. H. Young.  
Harrison, J. E. Sampley.  
Hermanville, W. L. Blackwell.  
Mayersville, H. N. McKibben.  
Natchez: Jefferson Street, H. B. Watkins.  
Pearl Street, R. Bradley.  
Nebo, H. A. Maples.  
Oak Ridge, to be supplied by W. W. Hopper.  
Percy's Creek Circuit, J. W. Price.  
Port Gibson, T. B. Holloman.  
Rocky Springs, William F. McCrory.  
Rolling Fork, E. H. Mounger.  
Silver City, H. W. Van Hook.  
Steel's Bayou, to be supplied by S. H. Frazier.  
Sunflower, W. G. Roberts.  
Utica, J. W. Ramsey.  
Vicksburg: Crawford Street, C. W. Crisler.  
Washington Street, W. H. Saunders.



Washington, L. E. Wicht.  
 Wilkinson, to be supplied by A. H. Steele.  
 Woodville, E. W. Barrington.  
 Port Gibson Female College: H. G. Hawkins, President.  
 Edward McGehee College: E. W. Barrington, President.

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. B. Jones, P. E.

Americus, to be supplied by A. P. Cox.  
 Bay St. Louis, T. B. Cottrell.  
 Biloxi: Main Street, W. L. Linfield.  
 Brooklyn and Bond, W. J. Ferguson.  
 Carriere and McNeil, H. P. Lewis, Jr.  
 Coalville, C. C. Gibson.  
 Columbia, B. F. Lewis.  
 Derby, to be supplied by R. A. Breland.  
 Escatawpa, to be supplied.  
 Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue, M. L. Burton.  
 Twenty-ninth Street, J. T. Abney.  
 Howison and Saucier, W. W. Moore.  
 Hub and Oakvale, to be supplied by David Ulmer.

Logtown, H. Mellard.  
 Long Beach and Pass Christian, R. F. Witt.  
 Lumberton, T. W. Adams.  
 McHenry and Wiggins, H. J. Moore.  
 Mentor, to be supplied by S. E. Flurry.  
 Mississippi City and Handsboro, to be supplied by P. F. Daniel.  
 Moss Point, W. M. Sullivan.  
 Pascagoula and Ocean Springs, L. A. Darsey.  
 Poplarville, G. A. Guice.  
 Van Cleave, J. M. Lewis.  
 Wolf River, to be supplied by Louis Fayard.  
 Seamen's Bethel, W. T. Griffin.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, E. G. Mohler, Jr.

*Transferred.*—W. W. Perry, G. D. Anders, Felix R. Hill, Jr., to the Louisiana Conference; J. W. Ward, H. G. Roberts, to the North Mississippi Conference; E. L. Whiddon, to the Western Oklahoma Conference.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., DECEMBER 6-11, 1911.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; FITZGERALD S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas William Henry Chisholm, Louis Hoffpauir, C. C. Clark, S. D. Roberts, James Leonard Cady, Daniel Leonard Griffin. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. E. Craig, H. W. Jamieson, George P. White, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. B. Perritt, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, W. F. Roberts, R. V. Fulton, J. W. Reed; in the class of the first year, S. J. McLean. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. Wade Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, W. J. Newsom. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. C. Grice. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. R. Hill, Jr., George D. Anders, W. W. Perry, from the Mississippi Conference; J. W. Moore, C. M. Thompson, T. H. Morris, from the Texas Conference; W. M. Oakes, from the North Texas Conference; C. C. Sealeman, from the St. Louis Conference; T. D. Lipscomb, from the Holston Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? John Wesley Faulk, a deacon in the class of the fourth year, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. B. Powell, R. S. Walton, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, T. D. Lipscomb, T. J. Holladay, John L. Sutton, Linus A. Sims, T. M. Wafer; in the class of the third year, J. A. McCormack, L. E. Crooks, J. W. Harper. 16.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Wade Cudd, William James Newsom. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Wade Cudd, William James Newsom. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Pinkney Alford Swann, Elmo Delmas Fayard. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? Pinkney Alford Swann, Elmo Delmas Fayard. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Clyde V. Breithaupt, Franklin Jay McCoy, Charles Alexander Battle, Claude Frederick Sheppard, Charles Marvin Morris, Alvin Jason Gearheard, Leon Irving McCain. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Clyde Vernon Breithaupt, Franklin Jay McCoy, Charles Alexander Battle, Claude Frederick Sheppard, Charles Marvin Morris, Alvin Jason, Gearheard, Leon Irving McCain. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. E. Martin, S. W. B. Colvin, A. A. Bernard, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Sawyer, E. N. Evans, T. M. Wafer. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? George Jackson, J. M. Johnson, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, T. M. Buley, J. A. Parker, A. J. Coburn, T. S. Randle. 18.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? S. H. Whatley, Wilson Moore, J. P. Haney. 3.

S. H. WHATLEY.—In 1864 an old, superannuated local-itinerant preacher found himself fast reaching his end. Calling his son to his bedside, he said: "My son, brush away your tears. For forty-five years I have been preaching up and down this land, and have shown you how to live. Now I shall show how a Christian should die; soon I shall be very happy in my eternal home." Then after a short while, remembering his far-away unsaved boy, he said, "O Lord, have mercy on Sam Hugh and save his soul!"—then quietly passed to his glorious reward. Thus died Uriah Whatley, for forty-five years an acceptable, efficient, honored preacher, local and itinerant, in the hill country between Campti and the mouth of Red River (the Red River on the west and the Ouachita on the east). On Thursday, October 5, 1911, in the comfortable home at Rayville, which he had just completed after much arduous toil and self-denial, this prayer was fully answered when Rev. Sam Hugh Whatley passed over to meet that glorified father. For thirty-one years Brother Whatley had been an effective

and acceptable itinerant, traveling over much of the same territory where his father, from 1825 to 1864, had sown the seed of the kingdom. Only ten years intervened between the death of the father and the call of the son, who was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1880. Brother Whatley served the Rapides Circuit, 1880-1; Colfax Circuit, 1882-3; Evergreen and Big Cane, 1884-7; Leconte and Bayou Beouff, 1888-9; Caddo Circuit, 1890-1; Pleasant Hill Circuit, 1892-3; Prudhomme Circuit, 1894; Indian Bayou, 1895; Gros Tete, 1896; Girard and Colony, 1897-1900; East Feliciana Circuit, 1901; Melville Circuit, three years, 1902-4; White Castle, 1905; New Roads, 1906. His health failed from organic trouble, and he was forced to ask for superannuation at sixty-one years of age. For four years he has labored in and around Rayville, so far as his health would permit. During his active ministry he wrought well, and left behind thirteen churches and five parsonages built by his efforts, showing himself to be a "builder," a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed"—a record worthy of emulation. His early educational advantages were limited, his school days coming at a time when our State, as all our Southland, was rent with the strife and turmoil of the Civil War. Yet, like many of our most successful preachers, by earnest study, dint of perseverance, native manliness, and the grace of God, as he went from circuit to circuit, through the length and breadth of the State, many souls found their way out of the darkness into the light, under his faithful ministry. He first saw the light of this world in Catahoula Parish, La., May 11, 1846, thirty miles from Alexandria; and the light of the eternal world when about thirteen years old; and again around his family altar when his full duty flashed upon him, and he was moved to give himself and all to the service of his Lord. November 18, 1868, he was married to Miss Ada B. Dayton, who by the grace of God, through all the strenuous labors of his itinerant life, proved a helpmeet indeed for him, sharing with a glad heart his many joys and sorrows. He came to his end in full assurance. He grew old without sourness, but happily, cheerfully accepted the providence of God that necessitated his superannuation because of disease. During the last two years he had periods of great suffering, which were endured without complaining and with strong, undaunted faith. Among his last words, a

few hours before his death, were, "Sweet peace," quoting in part that beautiful song. What a welcome that father gave the son for whom his dying prayer was breathed out almost with his last breath! The father rested from his labors; the son took up the cry ten years after, and for seventy-five years the cry of father and son, "Prepare the way of the Lord," sounded forth through the Louisiana hills and valleys. Now the two rejoice together forever in the estate of the Lord's blessed, whose death is precious in his sight. With all powers at hand, and availing himself of all opportunities that came his way, we can truly say "he hath done what he could" for his Lord and Master. He was in his sixty-fifth year, thirty-one of which had been lived as an itinerant minister. He leaves a wife and five daughters—three married and two single—and three sons, two married and one single. May the father's walk in faith (who has shown his boys how to live and how to die) be so impressed upon his family that they may meet him on the other shore, as he already rejoices with his ascended father!

WILSON MOORE was born in Arkansas, March 5, 1862, and died at Glenmora, La., October 28, 1911. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1885, serving twenty years in its active ministry, two years a superannuate, and four years as a member of the Little Rock Conference. He was sent to the following works in Louisiana: 1885, Spring Creek Circuit; 1886-7, Trinity Circuit; 1888, Centerville Circuit; 1889, Sugartown; 1890, Centerville; 1891-2, Bayou Chicot; 1893, Ada; 1894, Atlanta; 1895-6, Wesley; 1897, West Bossier; 1898-9, superannuated; 1900, Logansport; 1901, Many and Fort Jesup; 1902, Zwolle; 1903, transferred to Little Rock; 1908-9, Eden Circuit; 1910, Fullerton and Oakdale. His opportunities for an education and to prepare himself for the ministry were limited. He labored under many disadvantages, being a long sufferer from bronchial and other troubles. He served many hard places, and had to surmount many difficulties; yet he determined to succeed, and did. I knew him for many years, but never heard him really complain. It was my pleasure to have had him as my pastor while he was on Wesley Circuit, also to have been pastor of his family this year. Brother Moore was a good, clear preacher of the gospel, a faithful pastor, and lived the life he preached. Many

were converted during his ministry. He had many friends, to whom his death was a great shock. He leaves a wife, three sons, a mother, and many relatives and friends, to mourn his departure. May God comfort the loved ones! "He fought a good fight, kept the faith," hence has received the crown of righteousness.—*E. L. Cargill.*

J. P. HANEY was born in East Feliciana Parish, La., September 4, 1865, and died at Clinton, La., September 9, 1911. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Gilead Church, on the East Feliciana Circuit, in 1885, and was received into the Mississippi Conference on trial at Brookhaven, Miss., in 1891, and received as his first appointment the Talsheek Circuit. He continued his relation with the Mississippi Conference until the year 1894, doing his work in that part of Louisiana then embraced in the Woodville District; and when this territory was ceded by the General Conference to the Louisiana Conference, he was transferred by that act to this Conference, where he continued in arduous and devoted service until God severed that sacred relation and called him to spheres of higher and more blissful service. During his itinerant career he served with distinction and unflinching loyalty to God and his Church some of the most arduous and difficult mission fields of our Conference, and was never known to complain or give way to discouragement or despondency. He was always one of the most optimistic men among us, and his success was attributable largely to the fact that this element of his equipment was sufficiently developed to be contagious, and always inspired a spirit of hopefulness in his coworkers on his charges. Brother Haney was a close student, an accurate thinker, and a strong preacher. He read many of the best books and kept abreast with modern thought, but was always rigidly orthodox in his convictions. During his twenty years of service in the itinerancy he served acceptably Talysheek, Live Oak, Pine Grove, Bayou Sara, Bunkie and Marksville, Indian Bayou, Montgomery and Colfax, Opelousas, Wilson, St. Helena, Ponchatoula, and East Feliciana, where he died in joyous anticipation of the "crown of life." The last two years of his life his health began to break down; and though he was a great sufferer, he bore his sufferings with heroic patience and fortitude, resisting with vigor the impair-

ment of disease in order that he might prosecute the work assigned him—hopeless till near the end that he might be spared yet longer to continue his work for our Master, but still beautifully resigned to the will of God. He was most happily married to Miss Leola Hatcher, of East Feliciana Parish, March 11, 1886; and from this union were born six bright and beautiful children—five girls (all now about grown to a noble young Christian womanhood), and a precious and bright little boy, John, Jr., who slipped away from their fond embrace to join the angels at the sweet and tender age of nineteen months. Bitter indeed was this great bereavement, but with Christian resignation he bowed beneath the despairing hand of the Master and said, "Thy will be done!" Nor was this all of his affliction, for on March 11 of this year, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage and while he was prostrated with what proved his last illness, his beloved wife slipped away from his bedside at the call of her Master and entered within the gates of the City, where she waited a few brief months his coming home. And still, while torn and withered with this bitterest of sorrows, his heart harrowed with a desolating bereavement, he exemplified that rarest and most excellent of Christian virtues, a complete resignation.—J. W. Lee.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. B. Blackburn, which was stricken from the roll, as he had joined another Church; and W. H. Benton, who withdrew with a view to joining another Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alexandria .....	555	...
Boyce and Lecompte .....	218	...
Bunkie .....	201	...
Colfax .....	243	...
Columbia .....	304	1
Fullerton and Oakdale .....	67	...
Glenmora .....	295	...
Harrisonburg .....	235	...
Jena .....	278	1
Longville and Merryville .....	67	...
Marksville Mission .....	218	...
Melville .....	276	...
Natchitoches .....	384	2
Opelousas .....	240	...
Pollock .....	105	...
Selma .....	35	...

#### Alexandria District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Tloga .....	202	...
Trout .....	37	...
	3,960	4

#### Baton Rouge District.

Amite City .....	188	1
Baker .....	525	...
Baton Rouge: First Church .....	568	...
Second Church .....	214	...
Bogalusa .....	149	2
Clinton and Jackson .....	209	...
Denham Springs .....	406	1
East Feliciana .....	275	...
Franklinton .....	452	...
Hammond .....	197	...
Kentwood .....	210	...
Mount Hermon .....	183	...
New Roads Mission .....	112	...
Pine Grove .....	207	...
Ponchatoula .....	245	...
Port Vincent .....	249	...
St. Francisville .....	183	...
St. Helena .....	437	1
Tickfaw .....	193	...
Wilson .....	483	1
Zachary .....	293	...
	5,978	4

#### Lafayette District.

Bell City .....	176	...
Church Point .....	179	...
Crowley .....	487	...
Eunice .....	213	...
Franklin .....	225	...
French Mission .....	76	1
Gueydan and Abbeville .....	228	2
Houma Mission .....	152	...
Indian Bayou .....	448	...
Jeanerette .....	71	...
Jennings .....	79	...
Lafayette .....	211	...
Lake Arthur .....	181	1
Lake Charles .....	513	1
Morgan City .....	237	...
New Iberia .....	294	...
Patterson .....	110	...
Rayne .....	203	1
Sulphur .....	161	...
Vermillion .....	158	1
	4,430	7

#### Monroe District.

Bastrop .....	172	...
Bonita .....	184	...
Brooklyn .....	167	...
Downsville .....	539	...
Eros .....	286	2
Farmerville .....	231	...
Florence .....	234	1
Floyd .....	374	...
Gilbert .....	334	...
Lake Providence .....	128	...
Mangham .....	214	...
Mer Rouge .....	164	...
Monroe .....	676	...
Rayville .....	260	...
Tallulah .....	106	...
Waterproof .....	145	...
West Monroe .....	95	...
Winnsboro .....	332	2
	4,641	5

#### New Orleans District.

Covington .....	183	...
Donaldsonville and Vacherie .....	69	3
New Orleans: Algiers .....	277	...
Carrollton Avenue .....	247	...

*New Orleans District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
New Orleans: Epworth Mission..	158	...
Felicity Street .....	213	...
First Church .....	543	...
Louisiana Avenue .....	215	...
Mary Werlein and McDonogh-ville .....	140	...
Parker Memorial .....	223	...
Rayne Memorial .....	464	1
Second Church .....	302	...
Plaquemine .....	50	...
Slidell .....	189	...
St. Tammany .....	174	1

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*Ruston District.*

Arcadia .....	141	1
Benton .....	110	...
Bernice .....	372	...
Blenville .....	293	1
Byrd Mission .....	50	...
Cotton Valley .....	253	1
Gibbsland .....	279	2
Haughton .....	346	...
Haynesville .....	482	...
Haynesville Mission .....	111	...
Homer .....	352	1
Jonesboro .....	128	...
Lanesville .....	392	...
Lisbon .....	633	2
Minden .....	277	...
Plain Dealing .....	225	...
Ringold .....	200	...
Ruston .....	697	2
Simsboro .....	274	...
Vernon .....	301	1
Winnfield .....	146	...

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*Shreveport District.*

Bon Ami .....	56	...
Bossier City and Queensboro ..	98	1
Campiti .....	199	1
Caushatta .....	221	...
De Ridder .....	213	...
Grand Cane .....	196	3
Greenwood .....	100	...
Hornbeck .....	215	...
Ida .....	174	...
Keatchie .....	251	1
La Chute .....	35	...
Leesville .....	213	1
Mansfield .....	376	...
Mansfield Mission .....	141	1
Many .....	282	...
Mooringsport .....	85	...
Pelican .....	335	...
Pleasant Hill .....	363	...
Shreveport: First Church .....	834	1
Noel Memorial .....	235	2
Texas Avenue .....	239	3
South Mansfield .....	29	...
Zwolle .....	295	...

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*Recapitulation.*

Alexandria District .....	3,960	4
Baton Rouge District .....	5,978	6
Lafayette District .....	4,430	7
Monroe District .....	4,641	5
New Orleans District .....	3,447	4
Ruston District .....	6,062	11
Shreveport District .....	5,185	14

Total this year .....	33,703	51
Total last year .....	33,486	57

Increase .....	217	...
Decrease .....	....	6

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 915.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 839.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,159.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 309.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,279.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,431.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,199. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,853; Domestic Missions, \$5,925. Total, \$11,778.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,850.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$444.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,520; preachers in charge, \$98,228.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,167.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 378; houses of worship, 338.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,029,180; indebtedness, \$50,860.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 138; parsonages, 119.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$248,810; indebtedness, \$21,376.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,000; indebtedness, \$7,700.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was



the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$15.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$404,950; premiums paid, \$2,779; losses sustained, \$15.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; value, \$180,000; pupils, 211; professors, 19; indebtedness, \$23,000. Paid for Conference education, \$2,941; for educational extension, \$517.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? V. L. Fulton.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monroe, La.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*Briscoe Carter, P. E.*

Alexandria, S. H. Werlein.  
Bon Ami, W. M. Oakes.  
Boyce and Lecompte, R. M. Brown.  
Bunkie, F. M. Freeman.  
Campti, J. H. Montgomery, supply.  
Colfax, E. L. Cargill.  
Columbia, H. W. May.  
De Ridder, J. F. Foster.  
Elizabeth, A. R. Hoffpauir.  
Glenmora, W. J. Newsom.  
Harrisonburg, J. J. Kelly.  
Jena, W. D. Kleinschmidt.  
Marksville, W. B. Perritt.  
Melville, P. A. Swan, supply.  
Merryville, D. C. Bennett.  
Natchitoches, R. H. Harper.  
Opelousas, I. T. Reams.  
Pollock, C. B. Powell.  
Provencal, G. A. Morgan.  
Selma, J. A. Alford.  
Standard, H. W. Ledbetter.  
Trout, C. F. Sheppard.

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*C. C. Miller, P. E.*

Amite City, H. W. Bowman.  
Baker, S. D. Howard.  
Baton Rouge: First Church, W. W. Drake.  
Second Church, G. P. White.  
Clinton and Jackson, J. M. Brown.  
Denham Springs, R. V. Fulton.  
East Feliciana, J. W. Faulk.  
Franklinton, L. C. Wilson.  
Hammond, H. B. Perritt.  
Kentwood, R. S. Walton.  
Mount Hermon, J. W. Harper.  
New Roads Mission, to be supplied.  
Pine Grove, S. J. McLean.  
Plaquemine, Elton Wilson.  
Ponchatoula, J. A. McCormick.  
Port Vincent, T. W. H. Chisholm.  
St. Francisville, S. L. Riggs.

St. Helena, J. B. Fulton.

Tickfaw, H. C. Murphy, supply.

Wilson, F. N. Sweeney.

Zachary, J. D. Harper.

Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

#### LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

*R. H. Wynn, P. E.*

Bell City, Louis Hoffpauir.  
Church Point, H. B. Vandenburg.  
Crowley, C. D. Atkinson.  
Eunice, J. I. Hoffpauir.  
Franklin, C. C. Weir.  
Gueydan and Abbeville, J. D. Nesom.  
Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt.  
Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge.  
Jeanerette, M. C. Holt.  
Jennings, J. O. Bennett.  
Lafayette, H. N. Harrison.  
Lake Arthur, A. S. J. Neil.  
Lake Charles, T. J. Warlick.  
Lockport Mission, R. E. Martin, supply.  
Morgan City, H. N. Brown.  
New Iberia, K. W. Dodson.  
Patterson, John Sholars.  
Rayne, B. T. Crews.  
St. Martinsville, Martin Hebert.  
Sulphur, A. J. Bonnette.  
Vermillion, J. H. Hoffpauir.

#### MONROE DISTRICT.

*S. S. Keener, P. E.*

Bastrop, George Fox.  
Bonita, W. E. Akin.  
Brookland, Elisha Napper, supply.  
Calhoun, E. C. Grice.  
Eros, G. D. Purcell.  
Farmerville, S. D. Roberts.  
Florence, S. S. Bogan.  
Gilbert, W. L. Hunter.  
Lake Providence, J. W. Lee.  
Mangham, H. O. White.  
Mer Rouge, A. F. Vaughan.  
Monroe, W. W. Holmes.  
Oak Grove, L. N. Hoffpauir.  
Rayville, J. M. Alford.  
Tallulah, C. F. Staples.  
Waterproof, P. H. Fontaine.  
West Monroe, William Schule.  
Winnsboro, W. F. Henderson.  
Superintendent of Louisiana State Training Institute, D. C. Barr.

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Henry, P. E.*

Bogalusa, L. I. McCain.  
Donaldsonville and Vacherie, C. M. Thompson.

New Orleans: Algiers, J. W. Booth.  
 Carrollton Avenue, J. G. Snelling.  
 Epworth Mission, W. L. Doss.  
 Felicity Street, C. A. Battle; J. T. Sawyer, Sup.  
 First Church, J. W. Moore, preacher in charge; C. C. Seecman, superintendent of missions.  
 Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, to be supplied.  
 Parker Memorial, H. R. Singleton; E. N. Evans, Sup.  
 Rayne Memorial, A. G. Shankle.  
 Second Church, to be supplied.  
 Slidell and Covington, T. D. Lipscomb.  
 St. Tammany Circuit, T. V. Peters.  
 Superintendent of Orphan Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton.  
 Professor in Trinity College, F. N. Parker.  
 Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré, Thomas Carter.  
 General Secretary of the Epworth League, F. S. Parker.

#### RUSTON DISTRICT.

*R. W. Tucker, P. E.*

Arcadia, A. I. Townsley.  
 Benton, H. W. Cudd.  
 Bernice, J. C. Price.  
 Bienville, A. J. Gearheard.  
 Boyd Mission, D. L. Griffin.  
 Cotton Valley, Robert Randle.  
 Gibsland, A. H. Parker.  
 Houghton, J. G. Sloan.  
 Haynesville, G. D. Anders.  
 Haynesville Mission, J. E. Craig.  
 Homer, A. S. Lutz.  
 Jonesboro, O. L. Tucker.  
 Lanesville, W. J. Porter.  
 Lisbon, J. B. Williams.  
 Minden, E. K. Means.  
 Plain Dealing, T. J. Embree.  
 Ringgold, L. E. Crooks.  
 Ruston, W. H. Coleman; T. M. Wafer, Sup.  
 Simmsboro, J. L. Lay, supply.

Vernon, R. H. Bamburg.  
 Winnfield, L. A. Humphreys.  
 Manager of Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*Paul M. Brown, P. E.*

Anacoco, John Franklin, supply.  
 Bayou Lachute, C. M. Morris.  
 Bossier City, J. L. Cady.  
 Caushatta, R. A. Davis.  
 Cedar Grove, F. J. McCoy.  
 Grand Cane, W. R. Harvell.  
 Grand Cane Mission, H. J. Boltz.  
 Greenwood and Dixie, W. F. Roberts.  
 Ida, J. F. Waltman.  
 Keatchie, H. T. Young.  
 Leesville, V. D. Skipper.  
 Mansfield, T. H. Morris.  
 Many, B. H. Sheppard.  
 Mooringsport, F. R. Power.  
 Oil City, T. J. Holliday.  
 Pelican, S. S. Holliday.  
 Pleasant Hill, to be supplied.  
 Queensboro, H. W. Jamison.  
 Shreveport: First Church, G. E. Cameron.  
 Noel Memorial, Felix R. Hill, Jr.  
 Texas Avenue, W. W. Perry.  
 South Mansfield, C. C. Clark.  
 Vivian, L. A. Sims.  
 Wesley, T. J. Martin, supply.  
 Zwolle, J. C. Rousseaux.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, A. W. Turner.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, N. E. Joyner.  
 Centenary College: F. R. Hill, President;  
 H. T. Carley, S. J. Davies, Professors.  
 Conference Sunday School Secretary, P. O. Lowrey.

*Transferred.*—F. A. Downs, R. O. Weir, to the Texas Conference; T. D. Lipscomb, to the Holston Conference.

### WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BLTTHEVILLE, ARK., DECEMBER 6-10, 1911.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Melvin Lee Mack. Jason William Moore, Albert Lee Platt, William Burt Hubbell, Samuel Galloway Watson, Frank Winford Bellbrook, William M. Jones. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles Felix Hively, James Marvin Hughes, Os-

car C. Lloyd, Samuel Yancey, J. T. Wilcoxon, Gordon Wimpey, Murray P. Timberlake, Francis Henry Champion, Fizer Noe, Henry B. Trimble. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. B. Brooks. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Carl Cecil Burton, Alonzo McKelvey. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Ennis, Oscar C. Lloyd, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. B. Blackwell, J. H. Bishop, A. H. Dulaney, L. H. Howell, Frederick H. Peeples, Samuel Yancey, J. D. Hammons, L. M. Powell, J. V. Freeman. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Frederick H. Peeples, J. H. Bishop, J. E. Buchanan, Henry B. Smith, C. M. Reeves; in class of third year, I. H. Russell, Charles L. Castleberry, Carl Cecil Burton, Alonzo McKelvey. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Carl Cecil Burton. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Carl Cecil Burton. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Marcus Duncan. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Marcus Duncan. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Floyd Blevins, William Jasper Le Roy, Charles Franklin Wilson. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Floyd Blevins, William Jasper Le Roy, Charles Franklin Wilson. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, J. H. Dye, M. B. Umsted, W. D. Ellis. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, J. F. Armstrong, J. D. Rutledge, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, W. T. Locke, A. C. Griffin, Z. T. Bennett, W. M. Watson. 10.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? G. A. Dannelly, G. W. M. Freeman. 2.

GEORGE ASBURY DANNELLY was born in Charleston, S. C., February 27, 1824, and died in Bauxite, Ark., at the home of his stepson, John G. Critz, December 4, 1911. He was the son of a local Methodist preacher, Rev. David Dannelly. They moved to Tippah County, Miss., where

he met and married Miss Ann Eliza West, November 19, 1844. They had but one child, now Mrs. Jenny M. Pettet, who lives with her only living child, Pierce Pettet, at Russellville, Ark. She has been in delicate health for several years, and unable to take care of her father in his long illness. Brother and Sister Dannelly moved to Phillips County, Ark., in 1847, where he was converted in a meeting conducted by Rev. Jordan Lambert, a local Methodist preacher, and a Presbyterian minister named Thompson. He was licensed to preach in Batesville, Ark., in 1852. He went from a dry-goods store in Jacksonport to Clinton Mission, his first work, which he served two years; thence to Helena Circuit, and the following year to the Batesville Circuit; afterwards, as presiding elder, he served Clarksville, Fayetteville, Batesville, Jonesboro, and Searcy districts, and some of them twice. Much of his active and useful service was before the building of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railway and its tributaries. He drove a pair of fine horses and a double buggy. His splendid physique and almost uninterrupted health enabled him to travel in bad weather and over bad roads. He was usually on time. He was princely in his appearance and carriage and almost faultlessly neat and clean in his person and apparel. He always wore the conventional black. He had a finely formed body and limbs, crowned with an unusually fine head and splendid face. He was handsome to the day of his death. He was an unusually entertaining conversationalist, and had a large repertoire of humorous anecdotes. He represented his Annual Conference several times in the General Conference. Because of his preference for district work and his fine executive ability, he did but little if any station preaching and service. He was for several years the leader of his Conference. But he had another and larger sphere of influence. In 1852, the year he was licensed to preach and was admitted to membership in the Arkansas Conference, he also joined the Masonic fraternity, Pool Lodge, at Jacksonport, Ark. He was so charmed with its tenets and ceremonial that he became one of its most earnest students, enthusiastic advocates, and brightest lights. He had been made a Methodist, a minister, and a Mason without an education. But in Masonry, as in his initial service in the ministry, his most remarkable memory, the equal of which I have not known, served him successfully. His wife taught

him the alphabet and to read. She read the hymns and Bible lessons that he used, which he committed readily to memory and soon repeated them beautifully and impressively. It resulted in his having at his command the largest number of hymns and chapters in the Bible of any preacher within the Conference and State. And in Masonry he soon outstripped all his brethren in his absorption of its ritual and the mastery of the minutest details of its mysteries. After his initiation, advancement, and elevation to the third degree in Masonry, he was exalted to the realm of Royal Arch and Select Masonry, and knighted in the Commandery. He was elected Grand Orator, Grand Lecturer, Grand Master, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas Masons. He was also elected President of two Constitutional State Conventions, held in Little Rock in 1873. He was an oracle in Arkansas on Masonic law and usage. He was twice happily married. His first wife was frail in body, but sweet in the spirit and strong in the faith of the gospel. She was a helpmeet indeed. After having seen his rapid rise and growing usefulness, enjoying with him the widening circle of his hosts of influential friends, till he passed the meridian of his pulpit prominence and popularity and the zenith of his Masonic preëminence in 1866, she fell asleep. "Even them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." His second wife, Mrs. Fannie Critz, had long known Brother Dannelly and his family, they having been neighbors and intimate friends. He, knowing her splendid traits of character, wooed and won her. This proved to be a most fortunate union for him. Ten years later he was stricken with paralysis, and never again got in or out of his chair or bed, without assistance—fifteen long years. Twenty-four years she was his loving companion, cheerful servant, and willing slave. Her unusually strong body, although she was twenty years his junior, gradually gave way. Yielding to the daily and exacting demands of her husband's increasing physical and mental infirmities, she at last collapsed. Knowing her death was near, she called her son and his good wife and committed him to them, pledging them to take her place, till the end came, which they did. She preceded him six months to the Saints' Rest. It was touching to observe them looking into each other's face and wondering which would go first, and hear them both say they hoped they would go together. There was added

poignancy to his grief, because he knew her sufferings were vicarious, and that she had been crucified on his heavy and helpless body. She literally laid down her life for him. When at home I visited and prayed with them often. If I did not suggest prayer, he would. I usually left him happy, rejoicing. There was a marked similarity in the manner of their departure. Each slept sweetly for about forty-eight hours before going, and died without a struggle or a sigh. "There was light at eventide." He was twenty-nine years of age when he was converted, and an invalid the last fifteen years, making forty-four years, or half of his long and eventful life; but those of the other half were busy years. His tireless energy put and kept him on double duty, traveling a large district as presiding elder, and the State as Masonic lecturer, retiring after midnight as a rule. And here, I am persuaded, is the secret of his sudden and unexpected giving way of health. The Masonic fraternity proved their love and loyalty by making liberal monthly appropriations for him, far in advance of the contribution of his Church, but not enough to furnish a professional nurse and to feed and clothe them. He was the first preacher who impressed my boyhood life, although I was not converted till the year after he left our circuit. Some sow and others reap. We build on each other's foundation. I met him as he was leaving the circuit for Conference. He got out of his buggy and hugged me "good-by," and whispered a prayer in my ear. It is there yet.—*John H. Dye.*

G. W. M. FREEMAN, son of W. L. and Rutha Freeman, was born in Overton County, Tenn., December 29, 1874, and with his father's family came to Arkansas in 1882, making their home in Fulton County, near Viola. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1893 at Mount Calm Church, and was licensed to preach in 1905. After serving Bexar and Viola circuits one year each as a supply, he was admitted on trial in the White River Conference at Corning, in 1907. After that he served Bexar Circuit one year and Cave City Circuit two years, his last charge being the La Grange Circuit, where he died, August 27, 1911. He was married to Miss Laura A. Foster, May 15, 1895; and to this union five children were born, all living, with the dear wife and mother, to mourn his untimely death. Brother Freeman was a most lovable man and greatly endeared himself to the peo-

ple to whom he was sent to preach. He was looked upon as a preacher who was rapidly becoming one of the strong men of the Conference, a hard student and a good pastor. On Sunday prior to his death he began a revival at Central Church in Phillips County, and was taken ill on Wednesday morning. His sickness soon became serious. Congestion of the stomach set up, which resulted in his death in spite of all that love and skill could do. He was rational all the time, knew before the end came that he would die, and calmly set his house in order. He sent loving messages to his absent wife and loved ones, and to his brethren in the ministry, assuring all that he died in the faith. He made an effort to sing "I am going home, to die no more," and while so engaged death stilled the music of his voice and he had gone home to God. His remains were carried to his old home in Fulton County, where his family was visiting at the time of his sudden death. The funeral was held in the presence of an immense concourse of relatives and friends, assembled at Mount Calm Church, the services being conducted by the writer and Rev. J. R. Nelson, of Forrest City. May the Holy Comforter ever remain with the stricken ones, to help them so to live that they may meet the husband and father in the mansions of the blest!—*J. K. Farris.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. E. Hall, suspended for one year for gross immorality.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Batesville District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Ash Flat Circuit .....	337	2
Batesville: Central Avenue Mission .....	192	...
First Church .....	455	...
Bethesda Station .....	143	1
Bexar Mission .....	455	3
Calico Rock Circuit .....	403	3
Cave City Mission .....	223	1
Desha Circuit .....	539	2
Evening Shade Circuit .....	244	...
Jacksonport Circuit .....	206	...
Melbourne Circuit .....	391	7
Mount Clew Circuit .....	113	3
Newark Station .....	190	2
Salem Mission .....	166	2
Smithville Mission .....	261	...
Sulphur Rock Circuit .....	632	1
Swifton Circuit .....	557	1

#### Batesville District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Tuckerman Station .....	163	...
Wolf Bayou Mission .....	424	3
	6,094	31

#### Helena District.

Brinkley Mission .....	192	3
Clarendon Station .....	201	...
Colt Circuit .....	443	...
Cotton Plant Station .....	165	...
Council Mission .....	66	...
DeView and Howell .....	163	...
Forrest City Station .....	288	...
Haynes and Madiosn .....	147	...
Helena Station .....	402	1
Hickory Ridge Mission .....	125	...
Holly Grove and Marvel .....	162	...
La Grange Circuit .....	192	...
Marianna Station .....	224	...
McCrary Station .....	330	1
McCrary Circuit .....	75	...
Parkin Mission .....	22	...
Wheatley Circuit .....	228	...
West Helena and Melwood .....	116	...
Wynne Station .....	313	...
	3,855	5

#### Jonesboro District.

Bardstown Circuit .....	87	...
Barfield Mission .....	111	...
Bay Mission .....	...	...
Blytheville Circuit .....	203	2
Blytheville: First Church .....	324	...
Brookland Circuit .....	368	3
Crawfordsville and Marion .....	73	...
Earle Station .....	127	...
Gilmore and Turrell .....	63	...
Harrisburg Station .....	269	...
Harrisburg Circuit .....	202	1
Jonesboro: First Church .....	723	...
Lake View Mission .....	222	...
Luxora and Rozelle .....	248	...
Manila and Dell .....	123	...
Wilson Station .....	69	...
Marked Tree and Tyronza .....	185	...
Monette and Macey .....	227	2
Nettleton Station .....	219	...
North Jonesboro and Lake City .....	265	...
Osceola Station .....	185	...
Trinity Circuit .....	764	2
Vann Dale Circuit .....	659	...
	5,716	10

#### Paragould District.

Black Rock and Portia .....	272	2
Boydsville Circuit .....	376	2
Corning Station .....	309	1
Gainesville Circuit .....	576	2
Imboden Circuit .....	398	2
Knobel Circuit .....	130	1
Lorado Circuit .....	443	...
Mammoth Spring and Hardy .....	252	...
Maynard Circuit .....	250	1
New Liberty Circuit .....	269	1
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit .....	350	...
Paragould: East Side .....	237	...
First Church .....	435	...
Paragould Circuit .....	439	3
Piggott and St. Francis .....	353	...
Pocahontas Circuit .....	267	2
Pocahontas Station .....	164	2
Rector Circuit .....	602	...
Reyno Circuit .....	174	...
Walnut Ridge Station .....	302	1
	6,598	20



*Searcy District.*

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Argenta: Dye Memorial .....	246	1
Gardner Memorial .....	274	...
Augusta Station .....	231	1
Augusta Circuit .....	125	...
Auvergne and Weldon .....	215	...
Beebe and Austin .....	231	1
Belcher Circuit .....	45	...
Bradford and Bald Knob .....	299	1
Cabot and Jacksonville .....	310	...
Cato Circuit .....	340	...
Heber Springs Mission .....	156	...
Judsonia Mission .....	104	...
McRae Mission .....	400	3
Newport Station .....	180	...
Pangburn Circuit .....	256	...
Searcy Circuit .....	430	1
Searcy: First Church .....	417	2
Vilonia Circuit .....	453	...
West Point Circuit .....	203	...
Wilburn Circuit .....	165	...
	5,060	10

*Recapitulation.*

Batesville District .....	6,094	31
Helena District .....	3,855	5
Jonesboro District .....	5,716	10
Paragould District .....	6,598	20
Searcy District .....	5,060	10
Total this year .....	27,323	76
Total last year .....	27,513	79
Decrease .....	190	3

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 438.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,614.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 31.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,043.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 256.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,804.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 19,056.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,627.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,495. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,837; Domestic Missions, \$2,421. Total, \$6,258.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,076.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$102.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,520; preachers in charge, \$62,288.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,052.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 314; houses of worship, 264½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$441,950; indebtedness, \$25,414.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 102; parsonages, 80.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$90,275; indebtedness, \$6,518.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$86.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$190,050; premiums paid, \$1,092; losses sustained, \$86; collections on losses, \$26.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Galloway College: Value of property, \$114,500; professors, 19; pupils, 187. Sloan-Hendrix College: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 3; pupils, 45.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? F. M. Daniel.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newport, Ark.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*W. L. Wilford, P. E.*

Ash Flat Circuit, to be supplied.

Batesville: First Church, T. L. Ramsey; M. B. Umstead, Sup.

Central Avenue, C. C. Burton.

Bethesda and Desha, W. M. Nesbitt, supply.

Bexar Mission, J. W. Copeland, supply.

Calico Rock Circuit, O. C. Lloyd.

Camp Mission, A. E. Horton, supply.

Cave City and Evening Shade, F. H. Champion.

Charlotte Mission, W. S. Story, supply.

Jacksonport Circuit, W. F. Wayman, supply.

Marcella Mission, J. L. Porter, supply.  
 Melbourne Circuit, M. L. Mack.  
 Mountain View and Guion, J. T. Wilcoxon.  
 Newark Station, A. H. Dulaney.  
 Powhatan Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Salado Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Salem Mission, B. F. Mason.  
 Smithville Mission, W. M. Jones.  
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. F. Hively.  
 Swifton Circuit, V. T. McCaffrey, supply;  
     W. D. Ellis, Sup.  
 Tuckerman Station, J. A. Roberts.  
 Viola Mission, F. E. Hall, supply.  
 Wolfe Bayou Mission, W. L. McMullen,  
     supply.  
 Student in Arkansas College, Fizer Noe.

## HELENA DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Brinkley Station, W. F. Walker.  
 Clarendon Station, L. H. Howell.  
 Colt Circuit, A. McKelvey.  
 Cotton Plant Station, F. A. Jeffett.  
 Council Circuit, J. A. Savage, supply.  
 Forrest City Station, F. W. Gee.  
 Hamlin Circuit, E. M. Fowler, supply.  
 Haynes and Madison, C. F. Wilson.  
 Helena Station, J. D. Hammons.  
 Hickory Ridge and Fisher Mission, F. W.  
     Bellbrook.  
 Holly Grove and Marvel, Fred H. Peebles.  
 Howell and De View, J. F. Moore.  
 La Grange Circuit, A. L. Platt.  
 Marianna Station, R. P. Wilson.  
 McCrory Station, W. A. Lindsay.  
 Melwood Mission, Norris Greer, supply.  
 Parkin Mission, S. M. Yancey.  
 Wheatley and Hunter Mission, L. M. Pow-  
     ell.  
 Wynne Station, A. M. R. Branson.  
 Missionary to Cuba, H. B. Smith.  
 Student in Columbia University, S. H. B.  
     Trimble.  
 Business Agent of Hendrix College, W. B.  
     Hubbell.  
 Field Agent of Anti-Saloon League, J. H.  
     Bishop.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. K.  
     Farris.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

W. L. Oliver, P. E.

Bardstown Mission, Riley Jones, supply.  
 Barfield Mission, T. N. Lott, supply.  
 Blytheville Station, A. E. Holloway.  
 Blytheville Circuit, W. M. Duncan, supply.  
 Brookland Circuit, S. M. V. Johnson.  
 Crawfordsville and Marion, W. F. South-  
     worth.  
 Earle Station, E. K. Sewell.  
 Gilmore and Heafer, to be supplied.

Harrisburg Circuit, J. A. Stephens, sup-  
     ply.  
 Harrisburg Station, W. P. Talkington.  
 Jonesboro: First Church, H. H. Watson.  
     Fisher Street and Pleasant Grove, John  
     McKelvey.  
 Kellar and Forrest Home, to be supplied.  
 Lake City Circuit, Eli Craig, supply.  
 Luxora and Roselle, J. T. Hood.  
 Manila and Dell, M. P. Timberlake.  
 Marked Tree and Tyronza, J. F. Jernigan.  
 Monette and McCoy, Gordon Wimpey.  
 Nettleton and Truman, A. C. Cloyes.  
 Osceola Station, E. M. Pipkin.  
 Trinity Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
 Two Bay Mission, L. H. Russell.  
 Vannale Circuit, J. D. Kelly.  
 Wilson Station, S. H. Blackwell.

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Black Rock, Portia, and Hoxie, S. F.  
     Brown.  
 Boydsville Circuit, M. L. Sanderson, sup-  
     ply.  
 Corning Station, J. R. Nelson.  
 East Paragould and Brighton, to be sup-  
     plied.  
 Gainesville Circuit, J. E. Buchanan.  
 Imboden Mission, J. W. Thomas.  
 Knobel Mission, R. A. Owen, supply.  
 Lorado Mission, S. G. Watson.  
 Mammoth Spring and Hardy, J. B. Black-  
     well.  
 Maynard Circuit, John Doherty, supply.  
 New Liberty Circuit, L. F. Taylor, supply.  
 Old Walnut Ridge Mission, S. N. Catlin,  
     supply.  
 Paragould Circuit, H. E. May; T. B. Wil-  
     lamson, Sup.  
 Paragould: First Church, Fred Little.  
 Piggott and Nemmons, T. A. Bowen.  
 Pocahontas Circuit, W. J. Williams, sup-  
     ply.  
 Pocahontas Mission, W. J. Le Roy.  
 Rector Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.  
 Reno Circuit, J. F. Carter, supply.  
 Ravenden Springs Circuit, A. J. Johnson,  
     supply.  
 St. Francis Mission, R. H. Grissett.  
 Walnut Ridge Station, L. C. Craig.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. M.  
     Reeves.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, Fred  
     Little.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. F. Skinner, P. E.

Argenta: Dye Memorial, F. P. Jernigan;  
     J. R. Ennis, junior preacher.  
 Gardner Memorial, I. D. McClure.

Augusta Station, A. T. Galloway.  
 Augusta Circuit, J. M. Thresher.  
 Auvergne and Weldon, W. F. Blevins.  
 Beebe and Austin, E. N. Bickley.  
 Bradford and Bald Knob Mission, E. Forrest; one to be supplied.  
 Cabot and Jacksonville, W. T. Wilkinson, supply.  
 Cato Circuit, J. H. Gibson, supply.  
 Heber Mission, H. H. Hunt.  
 Judsonia and Kensett, N. E. Skinner.  
 McRae Circuit, J. M. Talkington, supply.  
 Newport Station, B. L. Harris.  
 Pangburn Circuit, W. S. Yarbrough.  
 Searcy: First Church, R. C. Morehead; J. H. Dye, Sup.

Searcy Mission, J. H. Barrentine.  
 Vilonia Circuit, to be supplied.  
 West Point Circuit, J. M. Hughes, Griffith Hill;  
 Wilburn Circuit, Frank Freeman, supply.

*Transferred.*—Frank Barrett, T. O. Rorie, J. Z. Burleson, to the Little Rock Conference; F. N. Looney, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; F. C. Sterling, to the Arkansas Conference; O. G. Andrews, T. L. Houston, to the North Mississippi Conference; J. C. Freeman, to the Memphis Conference.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., DECEMBER 13-18, 1911.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Kenneth F. Jonz, James E. Shepherd, Henry C. Hardin, Holmes Logan. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William G. Strickland, S. A. Wilson, D. Currera; in class of first year, Kinner Hollister, Nestor Castellanos, Antonio Reina, Giuseppe Perna, Lyman W. Higgs. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. O. Wright, Jackson R. Blocker, B. H. Freeman. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas R. Adams, John H. Davis, D. D. Dieffenwerth, Robert E. L. Folsom, M. M. Lord, Ignacio Gonzalez. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. P. Buhrman, from the Denver Conference; T. E. Weaver, from the North Carolina Conference; L. D. Lowe, from the St. Louis Conference; S. M. Godbey, from the Arkansas Conference; L. V. Chapman, from the North Texas Conference; W. C. Sponaugle, from the Baltimore Conference; A. T. Hind, from the North Georgia Conference; H. T. Gaines, from the Mississippi Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? A. L. Hope. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Austin, Mack O. Williams,

Alfred L. Woodward, William T. Brantley, Fred L. Crowson, George S. Henderson, Ludwig Oser, Finly J. Patterson, James B. Rooney, Joseph E. Woodward. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas R. Adams, Daniel D. Dieffenwerth, Minton M. Lord, Ignacio Gonzalez. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas R. Adams, Daniel D. Dieffenwerth, Minton M. Lord, Ignacio Gonzalez. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry E. Carlton, Franklin P. McCall. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry E. Carlton, Franklin P. McCall. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward C. Hudson, William F. Allen, John F. Clark. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward C. Hudson, William F. Allen, John F. Clark. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Augustus P. Johntry. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Augustus P. Johntry. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. K. Piner, W. H. Funk. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Jones. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. D. Rogers, I. A. Vernon, R. J. Wells, J. T. Waters, J. T. Coleman, J.

R. Taylor, E. F. Gates, H. B. Frazee, D. L. Snitzer, J. S. Collier, W. F. Shoemaker, W. H. Steinmeyer, T. S. Armistead, R. L. Sumner, T. C. Bradford, J. P. Durrence, M. T. Bell. 18.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? F. A. Taylor, J. H. D. McRae, W. H. F. Robarts, M. De Lofeu. 4.

FRANCIS ASBURY TAYLOR, son of John J. and M. E. Taylor, was born in Shelby County, Missouri, September 12, 1842, and died in peace March 21, 1911, near Leesburg, Florida. His parents were natives of Virginia, and came to Missouri in 1839. He was converted at the age of twelve years, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His early education was obtained at Shelby High School, and he graduated with honor at Illinois College, taking first the degree of A.B. and afterwards A.M. After graduating, he returned to his native State and taught in Palmyra Seminary, also in Mexico and several other places. Soon after the desolating Civil War, he helped to revive Central College at Fayette, Mo., by joining Rev. H. A. Bowland and others in conducting a classical seminary there, preparatory to reopening the college; and he was a member of its first faculty after it was reorganized. Rev. M. L. Gray, of the Missouri Conference, says: "Among the men of noble character who helped to make Central College, at Fayette, stands the name of Rev. Francis Asbury Taylor." After teaching about ten years, he joined the Southwest Missouri Conference, having been licensed to preach in 1870. After preaching four years, his health failed, and he came to Florida in 1881. His health having improved, he edited the *Citizen* at Apopka for three years. In 1889 he was elected professor in the Florida Conference College at Leesburg, and there taught mathematics and some of the ancient languages for about seven years. In 1897 he entered the Florida Conference, and after twelve years of faithful and successful service in the itinerancy he was superannuated in 1909. Bristol was his last charge, and he moved from there to his son Frank's place about two miles from Leesburg. His health had been poor for months, and after his superannuation there was no permanent improvement. In the issue of February 23 the editor of the *Florida Christian Advocate* published a cheerful note from him: "Brother F. A. Taylor, one of the 'Old Guard,' writes these charming words: 'While my health is very poor, the Lord is with me, and

my prospects are bright for eternal life.'" His deliverance came in March. Sunday morning, March 19, he heard the church bell, raised up and asked if they were going to church. He said: "My record is clean, clear, upon high. The light of God's countenance shines all about me." He spoke beautifully about his Conference and how he loved the brethren—how he loved to preach the gospel and bring souls to Christ." Brother Taylor was a fine example of triumph over physical afflictions and the trials of life. A friend asked him one day the question, "Brother Taylor, how long have you been disabled?" Brother Taylor said it had never occurred to him that he was disabled. Since we shall be remembered by what we have done, he will be had in everlasting remembrance. Francis A. Taylor, Sr., was a man in whom was no guile; a father whose household honor as their leader and guide; a minister of God's word and altar, reverent and faithful; a teacher whose life taught gentleness and sweetness and truth; a citizen who loved his country; a man prompt, cheerful, unselfish, modest, courageous, and true; a man whose "life was hid with Christ in God."—*Committee*.

J. H. D. McRAE was born February 15, 1831, near Monroe, Georgia, and died in Jacksonville, Florida, November 5, 1911. These few words express briefly the coming into the world and the passing out of it of our departed brother, J. H. D. McRae; but a volume might be written concerning the varied events of the life he led, "from the cradle to the grave." For more than fourscore years he was a pilgrim in this vale of tears. Brother McRae was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of nineteen, and soon thereafter was licensed to preach. For perhaps sixty years he preached the gospel of Jesus Christ, and under his ministry about seven thousand people were received into the Church—a great army to "rise up and call him blessed." From Brother J. C. Ley's "Fifty Years in Florida" we learn that Brother McRae was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference at the session held in the city of Jacksonville, January 13, 1869, and that he was received into full connection at the Conference held in the same place, January 3, 1883. It will be observed that he entered the itinerancy on trial, was received into full connection, and passed to his eternal reward at the same point. For the last few years of his life he was an

honored superannuate. In the sixties Brother McRae joined the Confederate Army as captain, and later he was promoted to the rank of colonel, serving with honor and distinction among the "men who wore the gray." At one time he represented Jackson County, Ga., in the Legislature. Brother McRae was married three times. There were six children by the first marriage, three by the second, and one by the third. Eight of the children survive the father—scattered through Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. He leaves one sister, Miss Sallie McRae, of Monroe, Ga. For three months prior to his death Brother McRae was in the hospital in Jacksonville, and the end came peacefully to the old soldier on the 5th of November. He could say with the apostle Paul: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." On the 6th of November impressive funeral services were conducted by Brother J. A. Hendry, pastor of Springfield Church, the following brethren being present: O. A. Thrower, E. F. Ley, and C. N. Hayes. His body was laid away in the beautiful Evergreen Cemetery, there to rest until that great day,

"When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more;

When the morning breaks eternal,  
bright and fair;

When the saved of earth shall gather  
over on the other shore."

Like the tired child, our brother fell asleep and went to his reward. He has not passed beyond our love, nor beyond the love of God. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive, the things that God hath prepared for them that love him."—*D. B. Sweat.*

W. H. F. ROBERTS. — Among the early recollections of the writer when living in South Florida, was the coming of Brother W. H. F. Roberts in traditional circuit-rider fashion, mounted on an iron-gray with itinerant preacher equipment. This was about the year 1874, when as a stalwart young man he began his laborious life as a Methodist preacher. The qualities that characterized him then were his unchanged to the end of his labors and life. When first, with fear and trembling and an humble spirit, he took

up his cross under the call, "Go preach my gospel," until the release and summons, "Come up higher," we had a man in Christ among us, who came not with excellency of man's wisdom and speech, but who wept often and prayed much; knew only Christ and him crucified and his power to save and keep. The same spirit that led him away from home and property, to be a voice crying in the wilderness, was upon him when he finished his course and committed his spirit to God. William Henry Fitzpatrick Roberts was born in Columbia County, Florida, in the year 1849; was admitted to the Florida Conference in 1874, being sent to Peace Creek Circuit. In the year 1880 he was married to Mary Rosamiah Gunnin. To this union were born four sons and two daughters. Of his years of service it is needless to speak in detail. It was to him and his family a hard, sacrificing life all the way—in some years more hardships and greater self-denial than in others, but a struggle all the way through. When at last he was stricken down, the veteran fell scarred and battle-worn, but not defeated nor afraid. On only one condition does he ascend to his coronation, for the Lord has said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Brother Roberts's merits were of a spiritual order, and, measured by this standard, of a very high order. The fruits of the Spirit were manifest in his life; meekness, patience, joy, and peace were his by spiritual impartation. However little of success or applause he may have gained in a worldly way, I am sure that he had this evidence that he pleased God, and to him the smile of his God was the joy of his soul. Nothing but this sense of divine approval could have kept him so cheerful at his task when often there was nothing but God's love to constrain him to go on and on year after year in the face of what under other considerations would have been utterly discouraging. Not only did he have this help from above, but at home from a faithful wife and loving children he received that confidence and affection which falls upon the human heart with the sweetness of the dews of Hermon. His daughter lays this tribute of affection on his memorial: "We mourn the loss of a father who was one of the most sincere, upright, and grandest of characters; never a murmur, whatever his lot—all accepted in that sweet spirit so characteristic of him. Mother says that there never was a more true, considerate, and devoted



husband than he; and we children can say that there never was a more tender, loving, and indulgent father, who by both example and precept impressed upon our hearts and minds the beauty and sweetness of a Christian life; for he lived for others, and others he saved, but he could not save himself—true to the spirit of the cross." There is but one true estimate of man's greatness—that made by Jehovah from his throne: "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." That man is nearest to Jesus who is most like him. Brethren, we knew a man in Christ, a brotherly man, a holy man, and when God shall call us home we will again join in praise with him where there is no weeping, for God, with his own soft hand of love, will wipe all tears from our eyes.—*E. J. Gates.*

**MANUEL DE LOFEU.**—Born at Bejucal, Cuba, January 1, 1849, Manuel De Lofeu lived sixty-two years, and passed to his heavenly reward November 22, 1911, at San Juan de Los Yeras. An unusual man has passed from earth. Manuel De Lofeu's early years were spent in the withering blight of an effete Romanism. Rejecting the corrupted form of religion, the only form that Cuba knew, he turned into agnosticism and indifference. In this he was with the overwhelming majority of his countrymen: but upon coming in contact with the gospel and learning its truths, he accepted it, was soundly converted, and from that time to the day the Lord called him home he was as prominent and forceful in the work of Cuba's spiritual redemption as were her most prominent patriots who wrought for national liberty. For years before his conversion Brother De Lofeu was a patriot: he loved Cuba, he loved it well enough to suffer for it; his activities caused him to pass a number of years in exile. He counted among his personal friends the lamented Jose Martí, called the George Washington of Cuba, and Tomas Estrada Palma, Cuba's first President and as pure a patriot as ever breathed. Brother De Lofeu did much for Cuba politically and religiously with his pen. He was an author of no mean ability. Our brother was first of all a Christian: conversion, the witness of the Spirit, and adoption, were to him real, definite experiences. He was

a sinner saved by grace, and was always happy in the abiding consciousness of acceptance with God, and was daily striving unto perfection. Out of a rich personal experience he preached the gospel. He was a loyal Methodist—loyal to our doctrines, loyal to our government. He knew and loved the doctrines of Methodism: few men have a clearer view of the fundamentals of our doctrines, and no man was more loyal to our form of government. Brother De Lofeu loved his brethren, both Cuban and American, and was ever ready to forgive, and was constantly striving to strengthen his young Cuban brethren. When he knew that one of them was wavering or growing restless, he managed to have him come to his home for a visit, where in tenderest love and patience unlimited he would weed out the trouble and send the young brother back loving his work and confiding implicitly in the Saviour. Since Brother De Lofeu is gone, who will guide the feet of unsteady young preachers? Death had no terrors for this man of God. Not long before his death he remarked to one of his Cuban brethren: "Brother, how sweet is old age when the Holy Spirit fills the heart! I am sixty-two years old, and will soon leave my place; but I have not the slightest uneasiness. God will take care of my loved ones when I go home to be with him."

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except H. S. Miller, suspended from the ministry and membership for one year. H. W. Whitnell withdrew.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Bartow District.*

	Mem- Local bers. Pr'a.
Alva .....	80 ...
Apopka .....	150 ...
Arcadia .....	308 1
Bartow .....	340 1
Bowling Green .....	267 5
Brooksville .....	214 1
Fort Meade .....	315 1
Fort Myers .....	310 1
Mission .....	82 1
Fort Ogden .....	182 ...
Hernando Mission .....	248 ...
Homeland .....	195 2
Kathleen .....	231 1
Kissimmee .....	298 4
Lakeland .....	520 1
Mulberry .....	177 ...
Nocotee .....	120 ...
Orlando .....	472 1

*Bartow District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Peace Mission .....	88	...
Punta Gorda .....	150	1
Wauchula .....	214	...
Webster .....	236	1
Winter Garden .....	146	2
Winter Haven Mission .....	166	...
	5,479	24

*Jacksonville District.*

Callahan Circuit .....	205	1
Columbia Circuit .....	374	1
Fernandina .....	138	...
Fort White .....	266	1
Green Cove .....	111	...
Jacksonville: First Church .....	630	3
Estell Street and Mission .....	244	1
Parker Street .....	115	...
Riverside .....	274	...
Springfield and Mission .....	605	...
St. Matthew's .....	156	...
Jasper .....	220	2
Jennings .....	142	...
King's Ferry Circuit .....	82	...
Lake Butler .....	196	...
Lake City .....	339	1
Live Oak .....	364	...
McClenny Mission .....	136	...
Middleburg .....	169	...
South Jacksonville and Mission .....	120	...
St. Augustine Mission .....	215	...
St. John's Mission .....	43	...
Welborn .....	462	2
Welborn Mission .....	170	...
White Springs .....	175	...
White Springs Circuit .....	177	...
	6,128	12

*Miami District.*

Bunnell .....	27	...
City Point and Lotus .....	...	...
Cocoa .....	68	...
Crescent City .....	100	1
Dania and Fort Lauderdale .....	103	...
Deerfield and Pompano .....	26	1
Deland .....	182	...
Delray and Boynton .....	70	...
Fort Pierce .....	193	1
Hastings .....	82	1
Key West: First Church .....	230	1
La Trinidad .....	40	...
Memorial .....	237	1
Sparks Chapel .....	425	...
Key Largo .....	...	...
Kingston .....	75	...
Lemon City .....	110	...
Maitland .....	90	...
Miami .....	402	...
New Smyrna and Port Orange .....	79	3
Oviedo .....	119	1
Palatka .....	298	1
Sanford .....	254	1
Sebastian .....	91	1
Seville .....	123	1
Silver Palm .....	95	1
Stewart and Jensen .....	39	...
St. John's Park .....	...	...
Titusville .....	183	...
West Palm Beach .....	93	...
	3,934	15

*Ocala District.*

Alachua .....	309	1
Anthony Circuit .....	143	...
Bronson Circuit .....	192	1
Bushnell Circuit .....	277	1
Citra .....	185	...
Coleman Circuit .....	193	...

*Ocala District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Crystal River .....	...	...
Dunellon .....	...	...
Gainesville .....	635	...
High Springs Circuit .....	142	...
Interlachen Circuit .....	72	1
Inverness Circuit .....	174	...
Lady Lake Circuit .....	155	...
Leesburg .....	180	...
Martel Circuit .....	186	...
Melrose Circuit .....	294	...
Micanopy Circuit .....	188	...
Ocala .....	437	...
Old Town .....	...	...
Reddick Circuit .....	196	...
Rochelle Circuit .....	284	...
Starke .....	266	...
Umatilla .....	169	2
Williston .....	226	...
	4,903	6

*Tallahassee District.*

Apalachicola .....	298	1
Aucilla Circuit .....	135	...
Bristol Circuit .....	259	...
Carrabelle .....	150	1
Chattahoochee .....	151	1
Fenhalloway .....	100	...
Greenville Circuit .....	287	...
Havana and Scotland .....	222	...
Hinson Circuit .....	200	1
Leon Circuit .....	317	1
Madison .....	229	...
Madison Circuit .....	478	...
Mayo .....	180	...
Mayo Mission .....	184	...
Midway .....	...	...
Monticello .....	248	1
Perry .....	111	...
Quincy .....	296	...
Sopcheppy Circuit .....	327	...
Sycamore .....	271	1
Tallahassee: Trinity .....	448	...
Boulevard and Bethel .....	183	...
Waukeenah .....	203	...
West Madison Circuit .....	224	...
Woodville Circuit .....	...	...
	5,531	7

*Tampa District.*

Blanton Circuit .....	216	...
Bradentown .....	332	...
Bloomington .....	166	...
Clearwater Circuit .....	181	1
Dade City .....	232	1
Largo Circuit .....	263	1
Manatee .....	172	2
Maakka .....	162	1
Odessa .....	...	...
Palmetto .....	178	1
Parrish Circuit .....	174	1
Plant City .....	280	2
Sarasota .....	121	1
Seffner Circuit .....	93	1
St. Petersburg .....	421	1
Sutherland .....	322	14
Tampa: City Mission .....	89	...
First Church .....	707	...
Garey .....	172	1
Hyde Park .....	380	...
Little Italy .....	141	4
Selma Avenue and Port Tam- pa .....	154	...
Tampa Heights .....	154	...
Ybor City and West Tampa .....	583	...
Tarpon Springs .....	120	3
	90	1
	5,749	38

**Recapitulation.**

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bartow District .....	5,479	24
Jacksonville District .....	6,128	12
Miami District .....	3,934	15
Ocala District .....	4,903	6
Tallahassee District .....	5,531	7
Tampa District .....	5,749	36
Total this year .....	31,724	100
Total last year .....	30,693	102
Increase .....	1,031	...
Decrease .....	.....	2

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 757.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 797.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 138.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,660.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 318.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,503.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,983.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,016. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,496.01; Domestic Missions, \$8,548.92. Total, \$14,044.93.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,441.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$198.47.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,774; preacher in charge, \$113,116.99.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,446.58.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 376; houses of worship, 347.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$803,049; indebtedness, \$55,247.02.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 147; parsonages, 135.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$291,450; indebtedness, \$20,520.29.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,500; indebtedness, \$6,870.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$2,065.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$299,096; premiums paid, \$2,529.94; collections on losses, \$2,157.76.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southern College: Value of property, \$190,000; endowment, \$7,000; professors, 22; students, 283.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? A. W. McLeran.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tampa, Fla.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BARTOW DISTRICT.**

*J. R. Cason, P. E.*

Alva, S. Scott.

Apopka, W. G. Strickland.

Arcadia, E. F. Ley.

Bartow, N. H. Williams.

Bowling Green, J. W. Austin.

Fort Meade, J. L. Moore.

Fort Meade Mission, C. W. York, **supply**.

Fort Myers, G. F. Scott.

Fort Myers Mission, J. J. Thompson, **supply**.

Fort Ogden, E. K. Denton.

Kathleen, H. B. Boyd, **supply**.

Kissimmee, A. T. Gaines.

Lakeland, I. C. Jenkins.

Mulberry, W. F. Allen.

Nocatee, R. M. Williams.

Orlando, J. S. Chapman.

Pearce, J. L. Criswell, **supply**.

Punta Gorda, W. A. Wier.

Wauchula, A. H. Cole.

Winter Haven, J. M. Glazier.

**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.**

*I. S. Patterson, P. E.*

Bryceville Circuit, J. M. Hypes, **supply**.

Callahan and Hilliard, E. J. Hardee.

Fernandina Circuit, H. Hice; N. R. Hamer, **supply**.

Green Cove Spring, S. I. Hendrix.  
 Jacksonville: First Church, W. J. Carpenter.  
 City Mission, E. L. Ley, supply.  
 Estelle Street, J. D. Sibert.  
 Marvin and King's Road, K. F. Jonz.  
 Parker Street and Brooklyn, S. J. Patterson.  
 Phoenix Park, J. L. Folsom.  
 Riverside, O. A. Thrower.  
 Springfield, J. A. Hendry.  
 St. Matthew's, G. S. Roberts.  
 Middleburg, A. L. Hope.  
 South Jacksonville, Frederick Pasco.  
 Mission, F. W. Cramer, supply.  
 St. Augustine, W. G. Fletcher.

**LIVE OAK DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Bigham, P. E.*

Alachua, H. J. Haeflinger.  
 Bronson, J. L. Ingram.  
 Cedar Key, A. L. Woodward.  
 Columbia Circuit, Thomas Williams.  
 Fort White, G. H. York.  
 Mission, W. A. Fischer, supply.  
 High Springs Circuit, M. H. Outland.  
 Jasper, Olin Boggess.  
 Jennings Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Lake Butler, J. F. Clark.  
 Lake City, E. J. Gates.  
 Live Oak, W. A. Myers.  
 Mayo, W. T. Brantley.  
 Mayo Mission, D. G. McDaniel, supply.  
 McClenny Mission, A. B. Haltom.  
 Melrose Circuit, W. F. Jones.  
 Palatka, W. M. Poage.  
 Starke, C. W. Matheson.  
 Welborn Circuit, to be supplied.  
 White Springs, W. A. Betts.

**MIAMI DISTRICT.**

*O. F. Blackburn, P. E.*

Bunnell, R. L. Honiker.  
 Cocoa, L. D. Haynes.  
 Crescent City, D. D. Dieffenwerth.  
 Fort Lauderdale, K. Hollister.  
 Dania and Pompano, C. H. Hardin.  
 Deland, L. D. Lowe.  
 Delray and Boynton, J. S. Brooke.  
 Fort Pierce, J. C. Jones.  
 Fulford, W. A. Lowder, supply.  
 Hastings, H. E. Partridge.  
 Key West: First Church, L. F. Chapman.  
 La Trinidad, S. Gonzalez.  
 Memorial, T. H. Sistrunk.  
 Sparks Chapel, W. B. Tresca.  
 Kingston, T. R. Adams.  
 Lemon City, J. H. Davis.  
 Maitland, C. A. Saunders, supply.

Miami, R. V. Atkisson.  
 New Smyrna, J. E. Woodward.  
 Oviedo, D. A. Cole.  
 Sanford, C. H. Summers.  
 Sebastian, T. E. Weaver.  
 Seville, R. E. L. Folsom.  
 Stuart and Jensen, W. J. Bartlett, supply.  
 Titusville, L. Oser.  
 West Palm Beach, W. P. Buhrman.  
 Winter Garden, A. T. Hines.  
 Agent of Orphanage, C. W. Inman.

**OCALA DISTRICT.**

*T. J. Nixon, P. E.*

Anthony, J. C. Pace, supply.  
 Bushnell, H. P. Blocker.  
 Brooksville, W. Y. Everton.  
 Citra, F. T. Griffith.  
 Coleman, T. L. Z. Barr.  
 Crystal River, to be supplied.  
 Gainesville, J. Edgar Wilson.  
 Hernando Mission, K. D. Jones, supply.  
 Interlachen, A. P. Johntry, supply.  
 Inverness, J. T. Mitchell.  
 Leesburg, J. E. Mickler; C. S. Eddington supply.  
 Martel, J. B. Rooney.  
 Micanopy, J. L. Yeats.  
 Ocala, J. B. Ley.  
 Reddick, R. J. Wells.  
 Rochelle, M. M. Lord.  
 Rodman, M. O. Williams.  
 Umatilla, F. M. C. Eads.  
 Webster, G. S. Henderson.  
 Wildwood, W. J. Nease.  
 Williston, J. Beers.

**TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.**

*L. W. Moore, P. E.*

Apalachicola, F. E. Steinmeyer.  
 Aucilla and Greenville, to be supplied.  
 Bristol Circuit, R. N. Sanders.  
 Carrabelle, T. F. Roland.  
 Chattahoochee, I. Ryder, supply.  
 Fenholloway Circuit, J. P. Bazemore, supply.  
 Havana and Boulevard, T. W. Tomkies.  
 Hinson Circuit, F. L. Crowson.  
 Leon Circuit, J. B. Stewart, supply.  
 Madison, E. C. Hudson.  
 Madison Circuit, R. I. Allen, supply.  
 Monticello and Mission, R. H. Barnett.  
 Perry, E. A. Harrison.  
 Quincy, F. R. Bridges.  
 Sopchoppy, J. E. Shepherd.  
 Sycamore, J. N. Weatherford.  
 Tallahassee, S. W. Lawler.  
 Waukeenah Circuit, J. D. Murry, supply.  
 West Madison Circuit, W. J. Gray.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

J. F. Bell, P. E.

Blanton, A. M. Mann.  
 Bradentown, J. L. Kilgore.  
 Clear Water, B. K. Thrower.  
 Dade City, F. Pixton.  
 Largo, A. M. Daiger.  
 Manatee, to be supplied.  
 Miakka, to be supplied.  
 Palmetto, H. F. Harris.  
 Parrish, F. B. Langford, supply.  
 Plant City, A. E. Housholder.  
 Sarasota, S. Grady.  
 Seffner and Bloomingdale, W. H. Newkirk.  
 St. Petersburg, M. H. Norton.  
 Sutherland, R. F. Hodnett.  
 Tampa: First Church, H. Dutill.  
 Gary, J. C. Diggs.  
 Highland and Port Tampa, W. C. Spoungle.  
 Hyde Park, J. B. Mitchell.  
 Little Italy, G. Romano.

Tampa: Selma Avenue, J. E. Lewis, supply.

Tampa Heights, Smith Hardin.

Ybor City and West Tampa, J. D. Lewis, G. Perez, D. Carrera.

Tarpon Springs, H. Logan.

President of Southern College, J. P. Hilburn.

Student in Vanderbilt University, G. A. Davis.

Students in Southern College, S. A. Wilson, L. W. Higgs.

Italian School, J. D. Randolph, G. Perna, A. Reina.

Missionaries to Cuba, N. J. Castellanos, M. Dominguez.

*Transferred.* R. Ira Barnett, to the Denver Conference; B. F. Sheffer, to the St. Louis Conference; C. N. Hayes, to the North Georgia Conference; H. E. Jones, to the Alabama Conference; F. L. Glennon, to the South Carolina Conference; J. C. Postell, to the South Georgia Conference.

## JAPAN MISSION.

FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ARIMA, JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1-5, 1911.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; W. P. TURNER, *Secretary*.

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Kobe District.	Matsuyama and Oita Districts.	Hiroshima District.	Total
Local preachers .....	13	5	5	23
Members .....	980	624	540	2,149
Total .....	993	629	545	2,172
Profession of faith .....	130	52	67	249
Epworth Endeavor Societies .....	5	7	3	15
Epworth Endeavor members .....	100	128	62	290
Sunday schools .....	25	23	29	77
Sunday-school officers and teachers .....	114	78	100	292
Sunday-school scholars .....	1,887	2,106	2,372	6,365
Bible-class students .....	134	54	207	395
Pastoral support .....	\$1,048 50	\$314 00	\$ 610 05	\$1,972 55
Repairs, current expenses, etc. ....	644 34	286 51	2,316 65	3,247 51
Collections for all other objects .....	934 24	260 33	204 07	1,398 60
Grand total .....				\$6,618 66

Missionaries—married, 28; single, 11; total, 39.

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Kwansei Gakuin (owned jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Canadian Methodist Church): Students in Academic Department, 368; Biblical Department, 30; total number students, 398. Hiroshima Girls' School: Teachers—Japanese 24, foreign 6, kindergarten (Japanese) 4, total 34; students—

primary department 205, special course 36, academic 195, total 436; kindergarten pupils—No. I. 86, No. II. 81, No. III. 41, No. IV. 54, total 262; kindergarten teachers' training class, 23. Lambuth Memorial School: Professors, 6; pupils in Bible Woman's Department, 17; pupils in kindergarten, average attendance, 45. Palmore Institute: Teachers, 5; pupils enrolled, 541; average attendance, 250. Value of schools, wholly owned by Mission, \$92,500; one-half interest in Kwansei Gakuin, \$40,000.



## APPOINTMENTS.

## KOBE DISTRICT.

*W. R. Weakley, Mission Superintendent.*

East Kobe Church, J. C. C. Newton.

East Kobe Circuit, T. H. Haden and W. K. Matthews.

Hyogo and Himeji Circuit, C. B. Moseley, J. S. Oxford, S. Niwa, and K. Sado.

North Osaka Circuit, W. R. Weakley, and T. Ono appointed from West Japan Conference.

Kyoto Circuit, W. A. Davis, K. Nakao, and Z. Yamada.

Kwansei Gakuin, T. H. Haden, J. C. C. Newton, W. K. Matthews, and Miss M. Virginia Garner.

Palmore Institute: C. B. Moseley, Principal; J. S. Oxford, Assistant.

Lambuth Memorial Bible and Training School: Miss Maud Bonnell, Principal; Miss W. L. Park and Miss Nellie Bennett.

## HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

*W. P. Turner, Mission Superintendent.*

Hiroshima Circuit, W. P. Turner, and S. Takata appointed from West Japan Conference.

Kure, W. P. Turner and T. Sunamoto.

Genzan, Korea, S. A. Stewart, and H. Tanaka appointed from West Japan Conference.

Yanai and Oshima Circuit and Mitajiri Circuit, S. A. Stewart, I. Maruyama, S. Kudo, G. Tsukioka, with M. Kozaki appointed from West Japan Conference.

Okayama and Fukuyama Circuit, W. A. Wilson, I. Matsushita and K. Ando appointed from West Japan Conference.

Fraser Institute: W. P. Turner, Principal. Hiroshima Girls' School: Miss N. B. Gaines, Principal; Miss M. M. Cook, Miss Ida L. Shannon, Miss Katherine Shannon, Miss Annice Siler; Miss Janet Miller; W. P. Miller, Chaplain; S. Nishimura, Assistant Chaplain.

## MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

*T. W. B. Demaree, Mission Superintendent.*

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, J. Ishihara, and K. Ozaki appointed from West Japan Conference.

Oita Circuit, W. J. Callahan, A. Imai, H. Fukuchi.

Oita Woman's Work, Miss Ida M. Worth, Miss Annie Bell Williams.

Nakatsu Circuit, W. J. Callahan, A. L. Dyer, C. Okumura, and one to be supplied.

Uwajima and Yawatahama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, and M. Yajima appointed from West Japan Conference.

At home on leave, B. W. Waters, J. T. Meyers, S. E. Hager.

## KOREA MISSION.

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD AT WONSAN, KOREA, SEPTEMBER 18-22, 1911.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; J. W. HITCH, *Secretary*.

## STATISTICS.

Missionaries (including neither those who are in the United States nor those that arrived just in time for the Annual Meeting), 15; wives of missionaries, 13; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionaries, 9.

Local preachers, 9; exhorters, 55; native helpers, 39; colporters, 31; Bible women, 81; class leaders, 312.

Members, foreign, 24; members, native, 6,943; probationers, 2,108.

Baptized, adults, 1,311; baptized, infants, 309.

Received by vows or otherwise, 128; received by letter, 153; dismissed by letter or otherwise, 549; expulsions, 32; deaths, 85.

Societies, 295; church buildings, 185; parsonages, native, 40.

Primary schools, 41; primary school pupils, 1,006; primary school teachers, 60; primary school houses, 24.

Sunday schools, 160; Sunday-school pupils, 8,245; Sunday-school teachers, 527.

Epworth Leagues, 2.

Preachers entirely supported, 3; theological students, 42.

## FINANCIAL.

Contributions for preachers' salaries, \$1,931.18; education, \$2,025.54; church-building, \$1,459.35; missions, \$10.73; other purposes, \$3,211.93; total contributions for all purposes, \$8,638.73.

Value of church buildings, \$46,984; parsonages, native, \$3,640; mission property within circuit, \$158,116; native school buildings, \$3,780.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## SEOUL DISTRICT.

*J. L. Gerdine, Superintendent.*

Chong Kyo and Missions, J. L. Gerdine, Chung Choon Soo, and two to be supplied.

Water Mark and Water Gate, W. G. Cram, Han In Soo, and Sin Kong Sook.

West Circuit, J. L. Gerdine, and one to be supplied.

East Circuit, J. L. Gerdine, and one to be supplied.

Union Bible Institute, W. G. Cram.

Editor *Christian Advocate*, W. G. Cram.

Home on leave, R. A. Hardie, C. G. Hounshell.

## CHI KYUNG TEH DISTRICT.

*W. G. Cram, Superintendent.*

Chul Won Circuit, W. G. Cram and Yi Wha Choon.

Pyeng Gang Circuit, W. G. Cram and Yi Wha Choon.

Kim Wha Circuit, W. G. Cram and Kim Hung Soon.

Kim Sung Circuit, W. G. Cram and Kim Hung Soon.

## SONGDO DISTRICT.

*C. T. Collyer, Superintendent.*

Songdo: South Ward, A. W. Wasson and Choi Tai Gon.

North Ward and Mission, C. T. Collyer, O Wha Young, and W. T. Reid.

Poong Duk Circuit, C. N. Weems, and one to be supplied.

Chang Dan Circuit, A. W. Wasson and Kim Young Hak.

Yun Chun Circuit, A. W. Wasson, and one to be supplied.

Songdo North Circuit, C. T. Collyer, and one to be supplied.

Pyung San Circuit, C. T. Collyer, and one to be supplied.

Anglo-Korean School: T. H. Yun, Principal; A. W. Wasson, Vice Principal; C. N. Weems, D. F. Higgins, C. H. Deal, Instructors.

Building, J. Arthur Thompson.

Ivey Hospital, W. T. Reid.

Home on leave, F. K. Gamble.

## SONGDO EAST DISTRICT.

*J. Robert Moose, Superintendent.*

Songdo East Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied.

To San Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied.

Sak Yong Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied.

E Chun South Circuit, J. Robert Moose and Kwun Sa Yong.

E Chun North Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied.

## CHOON CHUN DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hitch, Superintendent.*

Choon Chun Circuit, J. W. Hitch and Hong Chong Sook.

Hong Chun Circuit, J. W. Hitch, and one to be supplied.

Yang Gu Circuit, L. C. Brannan.

Choon Chun Boys' School, L. C. Brannan; Language Study, N. H. Bowman.

## WONSAN EAST DISTRICT.

*M. B. Stokes, Superintendent.*

Wonsan Station, M. B. Stokes and Chu Han Myung.

Wonsan Circuit, Chu Han Myung.

Tong Chun Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Kim Kwang Taik.

Ko Sung Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Yu Si Kook.

Kan Sung Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Chung Chai Duk.

Yang Yang Circuit, M. B. Stokes, and one to be supplied.

Wonsan Hospital, J. B. Ross.

## WONSAN WEST DISTRICT.

*E. L. Peerman, Superintendent.*

An Byun Circuit, E. L. Peerman and Pak Hak Myung.

Young Poong Circuit, E. L. Peerman and Pak Yeh Sam.

Ko Mei Tan Circuit, E. L. Peerman and Pak Yeh Sam.

Hwoi Yang North Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

Hwoi Yang West Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

Hwoi Yang East Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

# I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.*	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.†	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	9	7	1	5	1	5		3	203	2	26	236	5	6	11	2	2	4	15
Arkansas.....	6	5		4	2	1		2	106	5	21	132	5	2	7	6		6	13
Baltimore.....	6	3		3	1	2		5	215	4	35	254	2	6	8	2		2	10
Brazil.....	3	1		1	1			1	40			40	2	3	5				5
Central Mexico Miss.		1		2	1		1	1	29	1		30		1	1				1
Central Texas.....	13	16		18	2		1	3	245	7	35	287	11	10	21	5	1	6	27
China Mission.....	3	3			1	1		1	109			109	3		3	4		4	7
Columbia.....		1		4				1	15	2	4	21		2	2				2
Cuba Mission.....									30			30							
Denver.....				5		1			19	1	2	22		1	1				1
East Columbia.....	1	1		4	1	1			25		3	28				1		1	1
East Oklahoma.....	12	6	1	19	2	1	2	1	167	6	7	186	4	2	6	5	3	8	14
Florida.....	4	6		9	3	2	2	4	160	1	18	179	4	3	7	2	1	3	10
German Mission.....		2						1	19	2	2	23	2		2				2
Holston.....	8	9		12	1			5	240	12	36	288	8	9	17	4	1	5	22
Illinois.....	4	1		5	1	1		3	42	2		44	1		1	1		1	2
Japan Mission.....									39			39							
Kentucky.....	9	5	2	2	1	2		1	133	7	6	146	5	2	7	5		5	12
Korea Mission.....									15			15							
Little Rock.....	17	2		6				2	159	3	20	182	1	3	4	4	2	6	10
Los Angeles.....		3		10	2			1	39	3	5	47	2	1	3				3
Louisiana.....	6	4	1	9		3	1	3	159	3	18	180	2	7	9	2		2	11
Louisville.....	11	6	1	6	4			1	180	4	34	218	4	6	10	5	1	6	16
Memphis.....	11	11	1	4	2	1		7	191	5	18	214	7	6	13	9	1	10	23
Mexican Border Miss.	1			1					27			27					1	1	1
Mississippi.....	7	9		3	2			2	187	1	21	209	4	6	10	4	2	6	16
Missouri.....	2	9	1	7	1	2		5	192	5	25	222	8	7	15				15
Montana.....		1		3		3	1		15	1	3	19				1		1	1
New Mexico.....	2	2		6	1				52		2	54	2	2	4		1	1	5
North Alabama.....	22	11	2	11	2	1		3	279	1	32	312	9	14	23	4	2	6	29
North Carolina.....	4	5		2		1	1	4	216	4	14	234	4	6	10	8		8	18
North Georgia.....	10	9		11		2		7	311	6	48	365	7	4	11	4	1	5	16
North Mississippi.....	7	10	1	8	2		3	4	179	2	22	203	9	4	13	4		4	17
North Texas.....	11	5		8	2	1	1	5	214	14	34	262	3	4	7	3	3	6	13
N. W. Mexican Miss..		1							23	1	1	25	1	1	2				2
Northwest Texas.....	7	9	1	9		1	1	3	173	4	20	197	8	9	17	2	2	4	21
Pacific.....	2	1	2	7	1		2	2	80	1	8	89	1		1	1		1	2
St. Louis.....	8	7		8	4	2	1	3	155		14	169	6	3	9	2		2	11
South Brazil.....		1							16			16	1	1	2	1		1	3
South Carolina.....	13	10	1	4		4	1	4	274	7	26	307	8	6	14	1		1	15
South Georgia.....	18	8		5	3	2	1	2	273	3	21	297	3	8	11	4		4	15
Southwest Missouri...	4	4	1	10	1	1	1	1	163	8	30	201	3	1	4	1		1	5
Tennessee.....	6	12		6	5	2	2	3	233	8	34	275	8	11	19	9	2	11	30
Texas.....	4	9		15	3	3	3	3	240	2	33	275	8	7	15	5		5	20
Virginia.....	10	7		4				7	285	8	31	324	6	4	10	1		1	11
West Oklahoma.....	8	6	1	14	5	2	2	1	140	4	13	157	3	5	8	3		3	11
West Texas.....	3	6	1	15		1		1	168	5	19	192	5	5	10	2		2	12
Western N. Carolina..	11	5		6	2		2	5	252	8	29	289	4	9	13	6		6	19
Western Virginia.....	5	6	2	8	1	3		3	111	2	11	127	6	8	14	1		1	15
White River.....	7	2		11	1		1	2	112	4	10	126	1	3	4	1		1	5
Bishops.....								1	13		1	14							
Total this year.....	295	247	20	310	6	52	19	117	6970	169	792	7931	186	198	384	125	26	151	535
Total last year.....	331	236	21	331	44	52	17	101	6919	163	796	7877	166	169	335	102	27	129	464
Increase.....		11			18		12	16	51	6		54	20	29	49	23		22	71
Decrease.....	36		1	20							4						1		

\*Including those received as local and traveling preachers from other Churches. †Including supplies.

## II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	236	113	67,580	67,959	2,069	.....	1,024	2,251	737	178	121	3,650
Arkansas.....	132	96	27,767	27,995	1,047	.....	219	1,351	311	90	65	1,907
Baltimore.....	234	77	60,000	60,331	193	.....	1,510	1,364	685	198	270	10,446
Brazil.....	40	9	5,248	5,297	365	.....	418	438	58	45	4	1,661
Central Mexican Miss.	30	26	3,007	3,063	.....	267	173	118	72	28	13	511
Central Texas*.....	287	300	76,362	76,949	.....	316	1,065	2,967	635	214	166	6,832
China Mission.....	109	48	3,093	3,250	433	.....	138	509	36	25	48	1,538
Columbia.....	21	15	1,931	1,967	60	.....	25	93	30	15	17	524
Cuba Mission.....	30	22	3,242	3,294	45	.....	199	199	.....	36	13	530
Denver.....	22	7	2,118	2,147	53	.....	10	47	22	19	16	427
East Columbia.....	28	19	1,958	2,005	168	.....	28	154	37	28	25	933
East Oklahoma*.....	180	199	27,901	27,280	.....	.....	708	2,051	452	162	127	4,035
Florida.....	179	100	31,724	32,003	1,023	.....	757	797	376	147	138	4,600
German Mission.....	23	15	1,713	1,751	.....	99	92	15	31	17	10	309
Holston.....	283	183	68,020	68,491	1,495	.....	871	3,309	850	210	149	5,311
Illinois.....	44	45	7,061	7,150	85	.....	118	243	111	36	22	902
Japan Mission.....	39	23	2,149	2,111	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	290
Kentucky.....	146	71	31,097	31,314	1,367	.....	263	1,256	298	113	72	2,135
Korea Mission.....	15	9	6,943	6,967	903	.....	309	1,311	295	.....	2	.....
Little Rock.....	182	82	42,946	43,210	3,383	.....	674	1,945	512	137	75	2,786
Los Angeles.....	47	20	4,444	4,511	72	.....	85	117	40	35	42	1,305
Louisiana.....	180	51	33,703	33,934	212	.....	915	839	378	138	65	2,159
Louisville.....	218	134	56,376	56,728	3,905	.....	690	2,758	590	172	82	2,829
Memphis.....	214	145	72,325	72,684	546	.....	846	2,724	589	176	44	1,592
Mexican Border Miss.	27	12	2,718	2,757	187	.....	195	230	53	21	7	395
Mississippi.....	209	135	54,696	54,440	913	.....	1,193	1,356	560	164	111	5,210
Missouri.....	222	84	47,508	47,814	.....	891	305	1,868	456	155	181	6,287
Montana.....	19	6	1,349	1,374	146	.....	31	110	24	17	13	379
New Mexico.....	34	34	6,520	6,608	168	.....	126	357	123	51	27	1,123
North Alabama.....	312	276	89,396	89,984	4,474	.....	912	4,095	877	260	102	3,416
North Carolina.....	234	89	79,469	79,792	1,376	.....	774	2,777	746	190	72	3,125
North Georgia.....	365	273	117,555	118,193	1,923	.....	1,016	3,434	845	261	79	2,852
North Mississippi.....	203	69	56,329	56,601	279	.....	400	1,835	619	160	56	1,840
North Texas.....	262	152	62,051	62,417	1,764	.....	820	2,776	565	191	137	4,608
Northwest Mex. Miss.	25	21	1,656	1,702	115	.....	111	153	38	19	21	621
Northwest Texas*.....	197	140	34,709	35,046	.....	4,361	696	1,884	428	144	128	4,609
Pacific.....	89	28	7,900	8,017	138	.....	169	309	109	76	65	2,086
St. Louis.....	169	106	37,049	37,324	2,135	.....	754	2,212	375	145	123	4,074
South Brazil.....	16	10	1,417	1,443	111	.....	259	79	21	13	10	676
South Carolina.....	307	72	90,603	91,942	1,204	.....	2,233	1,980	804	251	102	3,768
South Georgia.....	297	188	87,545	88,030	2,918	.....	1,314	2,835	790	234	153	5,018
Southwest Missouri ..	201	62	35,523	35,787	.....	817	226	1,467	360	154	150	4,714
Tennessee.....	275	156	71,732	72,163	593	.....	584	2,770	676	197	76	2,368
Texas.....	275	170	67,891	68,336	2,292	.....	1,030	2,869	720	206	123	4,143
Virginia.....	324	105	111,360	111,789	2,117	.....	904	3,856	822	256	71	3,044
West Oklahoma*.....	157	118	23,177	23,452	.....	24,565	640	2,185	374	143	103	3,178
West Texas.....	192	95	34,642	34,929	2,228	.....	648	1,386	332	153	167	5,581
Western N. Carolina..	289	169	95,003	95,461	3,039	.....	1,895	2,912	874	225	84	3,039
Western Virginia.....	127	96	26,459	26,682	686	.....	310	1,348	470	106	72	2,658
White River.....	126	76	27,323	27,525	.....	184	438	1,614	314	102	31	1,043
Bishops.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	7,931	4,582	1,914,796	1,927,309	.....	.....	29,129	76,696	19,573	6,114	3,906	137,137
Total last year.....	7,877	4,584	1,870,582	1,883,043	.....	.....	29,267	75,332	19,376	6,218	4,414	142,724
Increase.....	54	.....	44,214	44,266	.....	.....	.....	1,364	197	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	104	508	5,587

\* The Central Texas Conference was set off from the Northwest Texas Conference, and the East and West Oklahoma Conferences take the place of the original Oklahoma Conference. This readjustment accounts for the unusual showing of gains and losses in membership in three of these Conferences.

### III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	584	4,075	40,824	655	\$ 1,684,725	\$ 72,784	144	\$ 132,331	\$ 19,577	10
Arkansas.....	237	1,599	22,452	237	504,500	26,515	82	95,300	6,587	5
Baltimore.....	607	5,971	55,932	609	2,109,614	177,936	173	436,750	29,761	7
Brazil.....	76	262	2,870	24	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	5
Central Mexico Miss..	42	163	1,626	24	171,309	.....	12	79,538	.....	3
Central Texas.....	520	4,968	58,712	581 $\frac{2}{3}$	1,578,725	73,573	202	382,210	39,547	12
China Mission.....	72	302	4,658	21	53,581	595	17	8,752	2,200	3
Columbia.....	20	148	1,454	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	163,250	14,014	18	38,050	2,709	1
Cuba Mission.....	55	226	2,380	35	122,052	.....	20	39,673	.....	3
Denver.....	23	210	2,372	19	121,600	7,505	15	23,760	100	3
East Columbia.....	29	234	2,669	28	67,063	1,065	28	23,900	32	2
East Oklahoma.....	288	2,185	21,492	263	643,394	82,697	128	137,720	16,704	8
Florida.....	318	2,503	23,983	347	802,049	55,247	135	291,459	20,520	6
German Mission.....	27	198	1,313	26	47,450	1,986	17	23,650	450	2
Holston.....	779	5,550	67,460	745	1,733,831	82,118	163	408,170	26,885	10
Illinois.....	98	796	5,514	99	123,100	1,868	4	37,650	2,025	3
Japan Mission.....	77	292	6,365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Kentucky.....	250 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,086	18,984	296	967,700	15,208	90	174,825	9,064	6
Korea Mission.....	100	527	8,245	185	46,984	.....	40	3,640	.....	7
Little Rock.....	363	2,913	32,823	440	909,692	79,914	120	188,525	10,050	7
Los Angeles.....	52	426	4,599	35	401,900	76,584	28	87,875	1,664	2
Louisiana.....	309	2,279	22,431	338	1,029,180	50,800	119	248,810	21,376	7
Louisville.....	435	3,170	32,451	511	1,454,337	32,340	129	265,218	10,125	7
Memphis.....	546	4,325	43,444	574	1,511,246	118,423	165	337,751	21,097	8
Mexican Border Miss..	50	193	2,259	27	58,000	.....	9	13,940	.....	2
Mississippi.....	448	2,959	29,602	579	784,721	34,625	144	264,845	25,495	7
Missouri.....	383 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,634	30,951	438	1,455,809	32,385	145	269,500	12,141	9
Montana.....	20	125	1,374	22	81,000	1,935	18	34,600	100	1
New Mexico.....	54	497	5,426	47	211,025	23,169	34	56,555	5,176	3
North Alabama.....	675	4,835	58,879	756 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,592,460	96,133	189	310,095	34,705	12
North Carolina.....	695	5,723	61,460	725 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,000,183	117,702	168 $\frac{1}{2}$	350,768	21,283	9
North Georgia.....	772	6,186	68,220	814	2,518,373	163,909	222	475,550	18,249	11
North Mississippi.....	508	2,902	30,914	569	1,008,985	24,524	160	268,260	6,575	8
North Texas.....	460	4,110	46,298	440	1,488,025	124,207	184	293,120	13,795	11
N. W. Mexican Miss..	35	158	1,570	24	118,139	176	6	30,346	.....	3
Northwest Texas.....	260	2,405	27,863	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	719,925	131,474	120	181,240	24,070	9
Pacific.....	98	789	7,944	91	569,950	11,533	73	150,850	11,373	3
St. Louis.....	286	2,542	29,251	305 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,490,970	29,896	106	231,775	13,722	6
South Brazil.....	17	80	1,250	10	40,520	1,550	4	8,560	.....	2
South Carolina.....	717	5,355	58,926	764	1,981,820	97,712	209	512,550	21,694	12
South Georgia.....	644	4,593	47,107	744	1,845,785	98,701	191	406,615	16,084	10
Southwest Missouri...	301	2,920	27,250	347 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,435,800	38,382	128	211,550	17,764	7
Tennessee.....	582	4,278	43,935	615 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,558,114	26,517	157	264,370	9,355	10
Texas.....	543	4,290	47,385	542	1,941,230	181,187	181	300,953	25,080	10
Virginia.....	830	9,347	84,518	819	2,943,776	156,180	213	554,226	39,212	10
West Oklahoma.....	215	1,665	21,543	176	617,333	87,553	107	145,786	2,315	7
West Texas.....	292	2,787	28,741	269	228,797	120,257	128	237,555	19,093	8
Western N. Carolina...	775	5,551	75,390	819	1,924,530	85,760	192	406,806	23,715	12
Western Virginia.....	387	2,618	26,208	353 $\frac{3}{4}$	922,150	49,855	88	180,000	5,985	5
White River.....	256	1,804	19,056	164 $\frac{1}{4}$	441,950	25,414	80	90,275	6,518	5
Total this year.....	16,270 $\frac{1}{4}$	128,094	1,372,371	16,871	\$46,987,652	\$2,741,947	5,721 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$9,765,57	\$629,414	322
Total last year.....	15,980	127,761	1,337,108	16,457	43,462,511	2,376,067	5,045	9,399,420	41,836	315
Increase.....	290 $\frac{1}{4}$	333	35,263	414	\$3,525,141	\$365,882	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$3,366,150	.....	7
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,442	.....



# IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	10	\$ 49,500	\$ 5,537	12	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 579,086	\$ 4,025 80	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 1,350 00
Arkansas.....	5	16,200	2,750	12	1,380 00	129,200	1,068 00	311 00	1,065 00
Baltimore.....	5	26,000	.....	4	61 00	1,044,793	3,826 60	63 00	63 00
Brazil.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cent. Mexico Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Texas.....	11	51,000	7,500	7	291 00	831,490	6,211 22	.....	1,377 50
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	5,000	168	.....	.....	36,900	91 56	.....	.....
Cuba Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,797	167 40	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,800	410 91	.....	.....
East Oklahoma.....	6	.....	.....	4	3,400 00	332,430	2,643 00	3,400 00	987 00
Florida.....	7	29,500	6,870	2	2,065 00	299,096	2,529 94	.....	2,157 76
German Mission.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	31,138	72 98	.....	.....
Holston.....	10	43,000	4,400	8	9,205 00	473,450	4,204 42	8,199 00	1,006 00
Illinois.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,797	167 40	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	1	4,500	300	1	40 00	402,275	2,469 12	40 00	40 00
Korea Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	5	13,500	500	5	7,228 00	391,455	2,690 00	7,228 00	4,268 00
Los Angeles.....	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	24,000	263 89	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	5	22,000	7,700	1	15 00	404,950	2,779 00	15 00	.....
Louisville.....	6	26,000	6,800	3	1,125 25	520,123	3,225 51	1,125 25	315 00
Memphis.....	8	39,500	.....	4	2,540 00	403,136	4,139 53	.....	39 50
Mexican Border Miss..	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	8	37,000	12,860	3	428 00	377,655	2,605 16	1,226 50	1,226 50
Missouri.....	3	12,500	.....	8	9,782 87	751,615	3,809 53	9,782 87	1,627 85
Montana.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	34,400	122 31	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	1	4,500	1,200	3	4,037 00	103,225	739 30	1,422 00	2,615 00
North Alabama.....	12	65,500	.....	5	1,450 00	561,405	3,826 36	1,450 00	17 00
North Carolina.....	9	44,500	2,800	4	1,840 00	740,875	4,027 34	1,840 00	1,214 50
North Georgia.....	7	53,000	8,900	7	2,153 00	1,079,677	5,607 00	690 00	1,463 00
North Mississippi.....	8	20,000	.....	4	1,834 00	323,709	2,084 14	.....	1,584 00
North Texas.....	11	37,800	3,200	6	6,215 00	615,385	7,789 20	.....	.....
N. W. Mexican Miss..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,056	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	5	15,700	750	7	8,852 50	405,845	3,028 40	8,852 50	8,370 00
Pacific.....	2	7,500	.....	.....	.....	241,400	1,465 04	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	3	8,700	1,500	6	236 25	684,045	2,500 24	236 25	113 75
South Brazil.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100 00	28,000	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	11	75,500	8,200	3	3,955 53	697,625	5,572 31	3,895 78	3,895 78
South Georgia.....	9	41,500	3,014	6	2,771 00	746,580	3,972 22	250 00	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	2	535 00	342,250	2,544 19	535 00	1,135 00
Tennessee.....	7	23,250	.....	3	1,014 75	587,080	3,773 89	589 00	139 75
Texas.....	9	36,000	11,900	3	5,025 00	637,911	9,447 00	.....	10 00
Virginia.....	4	18,000	1,200	4	280 00	1,509,099	.....	.....	.....
West Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2,810 00	384,031	2,486 00	2,810 00	1,200 00
West Texas.....	7	19,000	3,000	2	5,575 00	369,833	2,153 00	2,575 00	2,575 00
W. North Carolina.....	10	48,500	4,128	3	2,500 00	398,798	2,513 15	800 00	400 00
Western Virginia.....	3	.....	.....	5	7,115 00	243,800	1,873 60	.....	1,010 00
White River.....	4	15,000	.....	2	83 00	190,050	1,092 00	86 00	26 00
Total this year.....	223	\$926,550	\$105,177	136	\$102,298 15	\$18,130,265	\$114,621 46	\$ 59,902 15	\$41,291 89
Total last year.....	224	795,325	92,667	139	86,080 80	18,474,479	110,164 74	71,101 95	40,727 23
Increase.....	.....	\$131,225	\$12,510	.....	\$16,217 35	.....	\$ 4,456 72	.....	\$ 564 66
Decrease.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	\$ 344,214	.....	\$11,199 80	.....

# V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 13,270 40	\$ 16,156 94	\$ 13,756 65	\$ 29,913 59	\$ 8,384 90	\$ 351 28	\$ 27,448 76	\$ 150,521 07	\$ 2,851 05
Arkansas.....	3,223 00	5,940 00	4,038 00	9,978 00	2,278 00	349 00	8,963 00	50,037 00	882 00
Baltimore.....	19,050 00	17,993 89	13,502 00	31,405 89	8,466 00	1,056 00	12,933 00	147,938 00	2,668 00
Brazil.....	403 25	176 07	2,269 92	2,445 99	2,282 44	105 97	786 83	9,631 25	44 32
Central Mex. Mis..	208 50	.....	1,533 85	1,533 85	105 00	60 38	.....	1,905 44	73 00
Central Texas.....	10,847 33	12,762 61	15,592 60	28,355 21	9,764 72	1,370 12	20,871 59	182,681 41	2,795 23
China Mission.....	71 15	217 08	.....	217 08	453 71	33 70	.....	2,092 87	1 55
Columbia.....	585 40	440 50	600 00	1,040 50	243 70	11 26	573 00	5,694 42	77 00
Cuba Mission.....	.....	.....	1,844 55	1,844 55	256 30	56 09	.....	1,204 14	.....
Denver.....	546 00	424 70	431 95	856 65	521 30	53 00	2,080 39	13,758 18	.....
East Columbia.....	246 10	626 20	461 95	1,088 15	201 15	37 50	1,227 70	9,999 75	121 30
East Oklahoma.....	2,361 00	3,133 00	5,552 00	8,685 00	3,109 00	240 00	13,283 00	80,747 00	581 00
Florida.....	6,016 00	5,496 01	8,548 92	14,044 93	4,441 28	198 47	13,774 00	113,116 99	1,446 58
German Mission...	303 00	1,004 20	956 90	1,961 10	237 00	113 95	511 80	5,699 72	96 00
Holston.....	7,809 00	14,158 00	14,065 00	28,223 00	6,420 00	864 00	20,234 00	131,247 00	2,560 00
Illinois.....	546 00	424 70	431 95	856 65	521 30	53 00	2,080 39	13,758 18	250 00
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,972 55	.....
Kentucky.....	3,354 45	6,729 00	4,928 82	11,657 52	3,027 55	849 72	8,847 00	74,388 69	1,119 00
Korea Mission.....	.....	.....	10 73	10 73	.....	.....	.....	1,931 18	.....
Little Rock.....	8,356 00	8,910 00	4,975 00	13,885 00	3,982 00	194 00	15,005 00	98,092 00	1,651 00
Los Angeles.....	1,153 78	1,210 00	2,360 10	3,570 10	566 00	78 00	2,842 00	23,101 00	246 85
Louisiana.....	3,199 00	5,853 00	5,925 00	11,778 00	2,850 00	444 00	14,520 00	98,228 00	1,167 00
Louisville.....	4,434 34	11,246 97	7,242 03	18,489 00	4,237 41	657 29	13,012 03	105,174 45	1,704 67
Memphis.....	10,000 00	15,333 63	10,118 59	25,502 22	7,444 27	926 69	15,383 63	196,865 71	3,219 00
Mex. Border Mis..	262 00	.....	1,108 00	1,108 00	305 00	59 50	.....	3,327 87	84 50
Mississippi.....	9,032 04	11,320 72	8,695 68	20,016 40	4,318 31	1,166 12	13,730 70	118,113 76	2,521 46
Missouri.....	8,158 15	13,004 79	9,378 01	22,382 80	5,567 59	354 43	14,951 78	125,394 01	2,265 33
Montana.....	144 20	425 86	504 50	930 36	254 00	20 26	738 81	6,374 80	58 00
New Mexico.....	555 00	513 00	130 95	643 95	.....	80 25	3,940 00	28,343 00	170 50
North Alabama.....	9,171 46	14,685 72	8,330 44	23,016 16	6,515 16	812 08	26,219 98	165,565 04	2,782 85
North Carolina.....	8,145 00	21,047 23	16,134 38	37,181 61	8,703 71	766 27	18,398 82	156,615 16	3,287 12
North Georgia.....	20,777 75	27,433 00	23,731 00	51,164 00	10,097 00	825 00	30,309 00	209,765 00	4,383 93
North Mississippi..	5,627 41	10,480 27	7,726 35	18,206 62	5,000 50	863 10	15,481 44	120,679 21	2,135 10
North Texas.....	7,321 06	14,727 00	9,733 56	24,460 56	5,841 54	1,179 06	25,132 30	147,591 68	2,371 30
N. W. Mex. Mis....	75 70	.....	2,230 00	2,230 00	242 00	98 48	.....	1,675 59	59 00
Northwest Texas..	4,547 18	5,317 27	10,512 34	16,329 61	4,644 56	395 22	18,062 25	101,186 90	1,458 45
Pacific.....	1,863 02	2,592 66	1,796 72	4,189 38	1,295 32	122 15	4,754 43	44,772 61	503 88
St. Louis.....	5,034 03	9,425 13	942 51	10,367 64	4,269 96	216 69	12,491 47	96,988 32	1,668 56
South Brazil.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 00	6 00	4,514 41	.....
South Carolina.....	10,600 06	24,938 58	23,038 19	47,076 77	8,873 67	989 05	26,869 63	213,093 07	3,331 17
South Georgia.....	14,915 94	28,642 90	21,202 05	49,844 95	10,565 86	952 98	24,672 00	204,758 88	3,849 10
S. W. Missouri.....	5,862 13	9,623 82	7,839 17	17,512 99	4,236 06	306 74	12,443 39	113,684 01	1,720 10
Tennessee.....	7,627 50	15,293 09	9,644 11	24,937 20	492 41	484 95	16,155 55	126,001 14	2,957 75
Texas.....	8,839 00	12,854 00	11,822 00	24,676 00	7,464 15	826 25	23,414 00	174,640 00	2,803 00
Virginia.....	20,299 61	26,809 93	20,359 63	47,169 56	11,432 52	1,534 55	21,635 46	256,262 62	4,399 82
West Oklahoma....	2,280 00	3,132 00	5,326 00	8,508 00	2,634 00	217 00	11,984 00	74,577 00	986 00
West Texas.....	5,740 00	7,515 00	11,239 00	18,774 00	4,301 00	765 09	17,548 00	120,922 00	1,572 00
W. N. Carolina.....	9,038 20	19,063 30	16,744 45	35,807 75	7,433 08	531 13	19,592 85	161,580 44	2,926 29
Western Virginia..	2,095 00	1,854 00	1,964 00	3,818 00	1,935 00	184 00	7,559 00	61,422 00	628 00
White River.....	2,495 00	3,837 00	2,421 00	6,258 00	2,076 00	102 00	8,520 00	62,288 00	1,032 00
Total this year..	\$ 268,275 74	\$ 412,182 77	\$ 351,770 55	\$ 763,953 32	\$ 188,731 43	\$ 21,124 68	\$ 579,007 73	\$ 4,361,592 56	\$ 73,671 11
Total last year..	267,519 65	425,676 64	315,802 95	740,979 62	174,445 17	24,387 55	554,559 02	4,194,076 77	62,763 47
Increase.....	\$ 756 09	.....	\$ 36,467 57	\$ 22,973 70	\$ 14,286 26	.....	\$ 24,448 71	\$ 167,515 79	\$ 10,907 64
Decrease.....	.....	\$ 13,493 87	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,262 87	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—In the main, only collections on regular assessments for Missions are reported in these Minutes. All "special" contributions for the cause are credited in the Report of the General Board of Missions. This will account for any discrepancy between the figures of the two reports.

# VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	9	116	\$ 72,500	\$ 150,900
Alabama.....	Woman's College of Alabama.....	15	128	16,000	230,000
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....				13,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	11	205	200,000	80,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Galloway Female College.....	22	187		114,500
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.....	22	149	283,344	153,334
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg Va.....	52	523	211,500	425,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	8	153		110,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....	13	218		110,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....	22	232		94,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.....	10	106		22,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.....	25	140		100,000
Brazil.....	Thirteen colleges and day schools.....	94	1,770		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Wesleyano.....	5	19		34,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Ingles.....	8	137		63,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Instituto Colon.....	13	195		75,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Mary Keener Institute.....	15	398		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Truheart School.....	1	20		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Evangelica School.....	1	20		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Benito Juarez School.....	1	15		
Central Texas.....	Southwestern University.....				
Central Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....				
Central Texas (for 1910).....	Central Texas College.....	9	101		37,250
Central Texas.....	Meridian College.....	8	156		55,000
Central Texas.....	Granbury College.....	6	75		27,000
Central Texas.....	Weatherford Training School.....	7	103		46,000
China Mission (for 1910).....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	17	229		180,000
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	18	183	315,609	156,848
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	8	69		25,000
China Mission.....	Huechow District School.....	5	96		8,000
China Mission.....	One college.....	14	251		43,000
East Columbia.....	Columbia Junior College.....	7	100	8,489	75,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....				
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
Florida.....	Southern College.....	22	283	7,000	190,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....				
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	12	226	10,000	150,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	20	172		100,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	26	252		125,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	22	167		90,000
Holston.....	Hiwassee College.....	7	106		25,000
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gakuin.....	4	398		130,000
Japan Mission.....	Lambeth Memorial School.....	6	62		
Japan Mission.....	Palmore Institute.....	5	541		
Japan Mission.....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	34	435		100,000
Kentucky.....	Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	9	155	67,001	
Korea Mission.....	Anglo-Korean School.....	10	225		
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Hendrix College.....				
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....				
Little Rock.....	Henderson-Brown College.....	27	249		100,000
Little Rock.....	Clary Training School.....	6	127		15,000
Louisiana.....	Two colleges.....	19	211		180,000
Louisville.....	Logan College.....	11	110		51,000
Louisville.....	Vanderbilt Training School.....	4	70	3,000	42,000
Louisville.....	Lindsay-Wilson Training School.....	7	240	6,000	26,000
Memphis.....	Six schools.....	32	529	10,000	116,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laredo Seminary.....	10	325		100,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Colegio Ingles, Saltillo.....	13	256		60,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laurens Institute.....	18	420		85,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....				
Mississippi.....	Five institutions.....	54	888	300,500	415,200
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	12	208	209,000	250,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College for Women.....	19	142	44,000	175,000
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	18	185	13,500	121,000
Missouri.....	Centenary Academy.....	8	123		21,000
Missouri.....	Woodson Institute.....	7	135		50,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles Military College.....	6	55	21,000	52,000
Montana.....	Stevensville Training School.....				12,000
New Mexico.....	Western College, Artesia.....				40,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....				
North Alabama.....	Athens College.....	26	200		165,000
North Alabama.....	Birmingham College.....	10	145		159,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity College and Park School.....	48	641	457,289	1,137,231
North Carolina.....	Carolina College.....				33,318
North Carolina.....	Greensboro Female College.....	19	224	103,302	193,378
North Carolina.....	Louisburg Female College.....	12	108		40,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	17	297	258,120	214,000

# EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	27	410	\$ 25,000	\$ 400,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	27	189	24,000	209,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	9	468	.....	45,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	10	407	17,500	27,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	5	424	.....	30,000
North Georgia.....	Griffin Collegiate Institute.....	6	167	.....	10,000
North Georgia.....	Murrayville Institute.....	5	215	2,500	25,000
North Georgia.....	Paine College.....	20	290	39,104	47,500
North Georgia.....	Fairmont College.....	4	150	.....	8,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	12	262	300,000	200,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	12	100	.....	80,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	16	475	.....	120,000
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	35	1,045	150,000	509,500
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Palmore College.....	15	550	.....	120,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Wesleyan College.....	5	19	.....	34,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	McDonnell Institute.....	13	333	.....	80,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Edlie Edlington School.....	4	113	.....	1,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Seth Ward College.....	2	63	.....	35,000
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	35	1,122	145,157	509,500
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	29	742	5,000	333,010
Northwest Texas.....	Stanford Collegiate Institute.....	14	290	.....	150,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	13	215	.....	95,000
Northwest Texas.....	Seth Ward College.....	10	180	.....	106,000
Pacific.....	One college.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
South Brazil.....	Eight schools.....	39	736	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	20	395	183,000	321,800
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	17	263	.....	218,450
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	6	50	1,000	6,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	6	75	.....	35,000
South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	20	227	2,900	135,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	13	144	.....	000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	16	525	.....	75,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	12	344	.....	35,000
South Georgia.....	Warthen College.....	10	298	.....	50,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	Cotter College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College for Women.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....	14	232	.....	85,000
Tennessee (no report since 1909).....	Vanderbilt University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	Metho list Training School (for 1910).....	9	65	.....	68,000
Tennessee.....	Martin College (for 1910).....	11	157	30,000	40,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	6	112	.....	20,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	11	173	.....	80,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	30	420	.....	145,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	15	251	.....	125,500
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	19	200	.....	125,000
West Texas.....	San Angelo Junior College.....	16	240	.....	50,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German Mis.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity High School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	8	212	.....	35,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	7	249	.....	10,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	14	121	.....	40,000
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....	11	197	.....	112,000
Western Virginia.....	Sandy Valley Seminary.....	6	197	15,600	55,000
White River.....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total: 43 Conferences.		1,684	28,149	\$3,557,315	\$12,483,479

## DEATH ROLL FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR, 1911.

Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page.
Acosta, Luis.....	Central Mexico Mission (no memoir).	8
Anderson, D. L.....	China Mission (no memoir).....	99
Annis, J. T. L.....	Northwest Texas.....	117
Armstrong, E. L.....	Central Texas .....	134
Atterberry, S. W.....	Missouri .....	31
Baird, Robert B.....	North Alabama.....	259
Bayless, W. B.....	West Oklahoma.....	153
Blackburn, M. C.....	North Texas.....	188
Boone, T. A.....	Western North Carolina.....	144
Bounds, B. H.....	North Texas .....	193
Brasfield, R. E.....	Memphis .....	208
Bristowe, J. E.....	North Carolina.....	217
Brown, J. D. R.....	Illinois .....	42
Carnes, J. B.....	Holston .....	80
Carroll, F. B.....	North Texas .....	189
Carter, I M.....	West Texas.....	102
Carvalho, Fellippe R.....	Brazil (no memoir).....	24
Clark, W. C.....	Columbia .....	61
Clifton, W. L.....	North Texas.....	191
Colbert, Louis V.....	East Oklahoma.....	112
Conley, W. M. C.....	South Georgia.....	239
Cox, J. H.....	Arkansas .....	128
Crawley, Charles D.....	Virginia .....	161
Crickenberger, Joseph J.....	Baltimore .....	12
Cunningim, W. L.....	North Carolina.....	220
Curtis, J. T.....	North Georgia .....	176
Dannelly, G. A.....	White River.....	298
Davidson, M. A.....	Virginia .....	161
Davis, Lewis P.....	Texas .....	231
Dean, Clifton.....	Western Virginia .....	45
De Lofeu, M.....	Florida .....	306
Edwards, F. M.....	Virginia .....	159
Edwards, T. H.....	Western North Carolina.....	145
Enochs, W. C.....	St. Louis .....	66
Evans, C. A.....	North Georgia.....	173
Featherston, T. J.....	Memphis .....	208
Fitzgerald, Bishop O. P.....	.....	108, 322
Forkner, J. D.....	Virginia .....	162
Freeman, G. W. M.....	White River.....	299
Gayle, B. D.....	Alabama .....	277
Gibson, W. P.....	St. Louis .....	64
Gose, S. D.....	Missouri .....	30
Gregory, C. H.....	Arkansas .....	129
Hall, Alexander M.....	Virginia .....	158
Hamby, M. G.....	North Georgia.....	179
Hamilton, J. P.....	Alabama .....	277
Haney, J. P.....	Louisiana .....	293
Haskell, C. A.....	Memphis .....	207
Helsabeck, S. H.....	Western North Carolina.....	143
Henry, William E.....	Baltimore .....	17
Hopkins, Jacob S.....	Baltimore .....	17
Hucks, David.....	South Carolina.....	250
Hunsaker, A. L.....	Pacific .....	107
Hutchinson, John S.....	Baltimore .....	15
Jacobs, C. W.....	North Texas.....	192
James, J. H.....	Alabama .....	275



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Jefferson, P. B.....	Memphis .....	206
Jones, G. W.....	Illinois .....	42
Jones, R. R.....	Tennessee .....	92
Kelly, W. H.....	Holston .....	78
King, J. R. D.....	North Mississippi.....	270
Knolle, W. A.....	German Mission (no memoir).....	126
Langford, F. P.....	North Georgia.....	177
Ledbetter, H. S.....	Tennessee .....	90
Lemcn, J. S.....	Western Virginia .....	45
Lewis, James A.....	Louisville .....	71
Long, Perry.....	Southwest Missouri .....	56
McCormick, C. C.....	Northwest Texas.....	119
McFarland, M. M.....	North Carolina.....	218
McGee, J. W.....	North Mississippi.....	270
McLaurin, J. W.....	Mississippi .....	285
McRae, J. H. D.....	Florida .....	304
Melton, N. K.....	South Carolina.....	247
Moore, M. H.....	Mississippi .....	283
Moore, Wilson.....	Louisiana .....	293
Myers, H. M.....	Missouri .....	29
Neill, G. C.....	Pacific.....	108
Nelson, W. H.....	Illinois .....	42
Oxley, Charles J.....	Texas .....	228
Payne, J. R.....	Holston .....	79
Price, Eugene H.....	North Alabama.....	258
Pyott, W. W.....	Holston .....	80
Ramsey, T. P.....	Memphis .....	209
Ray, George H.....	Virginia .....	163
Reeves, I. N.....	Central Texas .....	133
Reeves, John .....	Kentucky .....	51
Reynolds, J. C.....	North Carolina.....	222
Robarts, W. H. F.....	Florida .....	305
Rudisill, W. O.....	Western North Carolina.....	146
Russell, J. A.....	St. Louis .....	65
Salyer, T. T.....	Western North Carolina.....	145
Searcy, B. P.....	North Georgia.....	175
Sears, J. I.....	Missouri .....	31
Sears, Joseph B.....	Texas .....	229
Shackelford, W. G.....	Missouri .....	32
Shoaff, J. Watts.....	Los Angeles.....	326
Shuffler, C. M.....	Northwest Texas.....	119
Stanton, P. L.....	North Georgia.....	181
Sullivan, B. B.....	North Mississippi.....	236
Sullivan, G. T.....	Memphis .....	211
Sullivan, W. T. J.....	North Mississippi.....	267
Taylor, F. A.....	Florida .....	304
Tiller, Dove.....	South Carolina.....	248
Tucker, M. R.....	Tennessee .....	91
Wade, T. S.....	Western Virginia.....	46
Walker, George Williams.....	South Carolina .....	249
Waters, John R.....	North Alabama.....	257
Weaver, S.....	Memphis .....	210
Weller, Addison.....	Baltimore .....	14
Whatley, S. H.....	Louisiana .....	292
White, J. M.....	North Georgia.....	179
Whiting, E. M.....	South Georgia.....	238
Withers, Harlston R.....	Little Rock.....	199
Woolsey, John.....	Holston .....	78
Wright, Barnett.....	Little Rock.....	201
Wright, Samuel P.....	Central Texas .....	133
Wright, William P.....	Virginia .....	165

## TRIBUTES TO BISHOP OSCAR PENN FITZGERALD.

BY BISHOP E. E. HOSS.

BISHOP OSCAR PENN FITZGERALD was born in Caswell County, N. C., on August 24, 1829; and died at Monteagle, Tenn., on August 5, 1911. On both sides he came of good human stock. His father's people, as the name indicates, were from Leinster, in the Emerald Isle. He himself was dominantly Irish in his temperament—a fact which he duly recognized and in which he sincerely rejoiced. It is doubtful whether he ever met an Irishman without feeling toward him a definite warming of the heart. In his old age he found an almost boyish pleasure in carrying a blackthorn walking stick. His mother, whose maiden name was Hooper, was also descended on her mother's side from the Virginia Goodes, a family that, from the earliest colonial times, has never failed to produce uncommon men. By all reports she was a most admirable woman. Though Bishop Fitzgerald had lived outside of his native State for more than sixty years, he was still, in the warp and woof of him, a North Carolinian. The peculiar civilization of that great commonwealth affected him so deeply in his childhood and early youth that he bore the manifest marks of it to the end. Through all his long and varied career he looked back with affectionate remembrance to his earliest home and his first friends. To mention the "Dan River country" to him was to set him off in an instant.

When only fourteen years of age, having already laid the foundations of a good education, he went to Lynchburg, Va., and secured employment in the office of the *Weekly Republican*, where his wits were sharpened by contact with many men of intelligence and by the incessant reading of newspapers and books. In this position he remained for seven years; and when he came out of it, what he did not know about a newspaper office was scarcely worth knowing. At the close of this long service he returned to his native State, and for a year or so taught a private school in Rockingham County. His references in later years to his pedagogical experiences were always humorous. Nature did not design him to be a school-teacher. An opportunity to do work on the staff of the *Richmond Examiner*, of which the famous John M. Daniel

was then the editor, he gladly accepted. In about two years he made a change to the *Telegraph*, a strong and influential State-rights journal at Macon, Ga. In those days and always afterwards he was a pronounced Democrat. One of his friends, who had been brought up a Whig, used to accuse him of voting right along for Andrew Jackson till Mr. Bryan came. His uniform reply was: "Well, what better could I do?" Even while a boy in Lynchburg he had begun to write articles for the newspapers, chiefly of a political character; and there is not the slightest doubt that he would have achieved great distinction in secular journalism.

But Providence had other and better plans for him. From his childhood he had felt a strong inclination to be religious. His godly mother, with earnest prayers, had early brought him to baptism. His middle name was a perpetual reminder to him that Dr. Abram Penn had poured the consecrating water on his head. Not a great while after reaching Macon he was stricken down with typhoid fever. In the midst of his illness new views of life took possession of him. As soon as he recovered he identified himself with the Methodist Church. Some of the associations that he formed at that time, notably that with the devout Robert A. Smith, who afterwards died at the head of a regiment in the Confederate army, were of enduring effect and potency on his character. Everything moved one way with him. It was inevitable that he should become a Methodist minister. Within a few months he was licensed to preach. That the time might not be wasted while he was waiting for the session of the Georgia Conference, he acted as pastor of a large congregation of colored Methodists. It was one of his favorite sayings that he began his ministry as a "colored pastor." Always he was the friend and well-wisher of the negroes, and never once missed an opportunity to show his affection for them. Having been regularly received into the itinerancy in the fall of 1854, he was sent to Trinity Church, Savannah, as junior preacher. The next year, however, he responded to the call of Bishop James O. Andrew and took a transfer to the Pacific Conference.

Before going he was happily married to Miss Sarah Banks, of one of the oldest and most reputable families in Alabama. The bridal journey, via the Isthmus of Panama, was far from being a pleasure jaunt, but it was a fit prelude to what followed.

For three years the young preacher did effective work as a missionary in the mining camps and elsewhere on the Coast. In 1858 he was unexpectedly chosen to be editor of the *Pacific Methodist*, and was kept in that position without a break till 1867, though along with his editorship he also did much preaching. It did not take him many months to demonstrate his fitness for his new post. No other Church in that region had a man that was anything like his equal as an editor. He brought a brightness and a sparkle into the columns of his paper that were exceedingly attractive. Everybody in California came to know him. He was soon spoken of, from the mountains to the sea, as "Brother Fitz." During the Civil War he was often in critical circumstances, for he did not try to conceal his sympathies. Mark Twain, who had abandoned the Confederate army after a brief service and had drifted West to get out of danger, spoke of him as "trying to show the members of a Southern Church the Southern way to a Southern heaven." There were other comments not so good-natured. But, as an offset to them, he had hosts of friends. It is not likely that any man who ever lived in California had more.

From 1867 to 1871 he was State Superintendent of Public Instruction, having been elected by a large majority as the nominee of the Democratic party. At the end of his term, and again in 1875, he was renominated for the same place; but the political drift was too strong the other way, and he suffered defeat. Closing his engagement to the public with great credit, he reëntered the pastorate and filled the important stations of Stockton and Santa Rosa. In 1877 he undertook the publication, on his own account, of *Fitzgerald's Home Newspaper*, a periodical of high excellence. But the General Conference of his Church, which met in Atlanta, Ga., in the spring of 1878, elected him editor of the *Christian Advocate* in succession to the learned and able Dr. Thomas O. Summers, who had then recently become Dean of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University. This post of honor, by two successive reëlections, he filled for twelve years, and made

the *Advocate* more widely popular than it had ever been before or has ever been since. I mean no reflection on his other labors when I say that these were his golden years. He had found a place for which he was exactly fitted, and he discharged all its duties with conspicuous fidelity.

In 1886, at Richmond, Va., he received a heavy vote for the episcopacy; and in 1890, at St. Louis, Mo., along with the brilliant and courageous Atticus G. Haygood, he was elected and ordained bishop. His active episcopal service covered the period from 1890 to 1902. When the General Conference met at Dallas, Tex., in this last-mentioned year, he was, by his own request, put on the superannuate list. As a bishop he widened, if that were possible, the circle of his acquaintances and friends. Wherever he went he was simply an elder brother among his brethren, kindly in spirit, sympathetic with all who were in trouble, and most devout. In the chair of the Conferences he did not bother to follow conventional lines. Oftentimes he got over a difficulty by the free use of his never-failing humor; and in great emergencies he did not hesitate to fall back on prayer and song. On the platform and in the pulpit he had a style that was all his own. He imitated nobody, and nobody could imitate him. In extempore speech an unusual nervousness occasionally interfered with his freedom of utterance. But when he wrote and read, he always delighted his audiences. I have told him more than once that he was one of the few men that ought always to use a manuscript, but I could never get him to agree with me about it. In the social circle he was indeed a charmer. Take him one day with another and put him among all sorts of people, he had, in his prime, the rarest faculty for being interesting that I have ever known. The one thing he could not do was to be dull.

It is not using the language of exaggeration to say that, more even than many men who have had university training, he was a man of letters. Few men of his generation had read and absorbed as great a number of good books or had a keener sense of literary values. He gave himself with a willing heart to history, biography, essays, and poetry. Theology he studied because it was his duty, but the English Bible he conned because he loved it. His activity with his pen, considering the other drafts that were made upon him, was something wonderful.

He wrote with almost infinite ease. Of some forms of literary expression he was perfect master. His paragraphs were works of art, as much so as the ivory miniatures of a Japanese craftsman, and his brief editorials often exhibited an Addisonian finish. For long discussion he had little taste. Among all his books—and he wrote nearly or quite a score—there is no other one that, in my judgment, quite so fully represents him at his best as his "California Sketches." Some of the short stories in this volume are, *me judice*, as good as the best that Bret Harte ever wrote, and that is almost equivalent to saying that they are quite as good as can be found in the language.

After his superannuation, Bishop Fitzgerald did not withdraw from the world and spend his closing days as a leisurely recluse, but went in and out among men as he had always been accustomed to do. Wherever he went—and that was often into the chamber of the sick or the distressed—he carried a cheery temper and a pleasant voice. He had lived in Nashville over thirty years, and everybody recognized him as he passed along the streets. In the Churches and outside the Churches he had a great company of warm friends. The increasing physical infirmities from which he suffered did not cause any abatement of his interest in current matters. He kept up with the movement of the world's affairs, and especially with the progress of the Lord's kingdom. His religious experience, which had been ever a very simple matter of faith in God through Jesus Christ, grew warmer and simpler still. Again and again he has told me: "It's all right. I am God's child for both worlds. If he suffers me to stay here, I shall thank him. If he sees fit to call me hence, I shall not complain." He has passed behind the veil and entered now into the presence of the King. A great multitude of those with whom he journeyed on the way will meet him there. To them all he will be, I doubt not, Brother Fitzgerald, the same as of yore, yet clothed with the strength and glory of the Lord's redeemed.

Of my personal relations to Bishop Fitzgerald I dare not speak here. There are some things that belong to the sphere of reticence and reserve, and one of these is a man's friendships. It is now forty years, lacking one, since I saw him first at Stockton, Cal. He was then forty-two years of age, six feet and over tall, as erect as an Indian, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh, and with a rapidity of

movement that made it almost impossible for any one to keep up with him as he walked. His hair and beard were raven black, his eye bright and sparkling. He caught my fancy on sight. I loved him from that hour. More I may not say, lest I should use the occasion to make something of myself rather than of him. But it is all written down in that great book on whose ample pages holy things are made of record.

[Bishop Fitzgerald is survived by his wife and four children—Prof. William S. Fitzgerald, of Tullahoma, Tenn.; Oscar P. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. J. H. Nye and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Nashville, Tenn.]

BY REV. T. H. B. ANDERSON.

He is not, for God has taken him. For years his brethren lived in daily expectation of his demise. He possessed a frail physique, but good care of the body tidied him over rough places and around Hatterases until he lived to be eighty-two years old. He came to California from Virginia or North Carolina in 1855. I write from memory, as data furnished me three years ago, by himself, were lost. He took a prominent place ecclesiastically, socially, and editorially in the Church on the Coast. There were in him striking and distinctly marked characteristics, mentally and morally, which set him to himself. He had in his veins Irish blood; was a descendant of Lord Edward Fitzgerald. This was easily detected; a moment's conversation revealed the fact that you were face to face with the wit and humor of the sons of Erin. He was a Protestant, every inch, but he always entertained a profound regard for what was good in the "Big Church." Priests, bishops, and archbishops, provided they were Irish, were his friends; none other need apply. He was fond of politics; his Irish blood was always at white heat. Had he been a layman, he would have been boss of the fourth ward, chief of police, and a delegate to every Democratic convention. However, he knew his place as a minister, but had always and everywhere a well-defined and well-digested political creed and rarely departed from it.

Socially he was charming. He had read extensively the English and Irish classics; also the literature of his own country, particularly the Southland. Its soft, dreamy skies were reflected in the men and women who wrote, and Bishop Fitzgerald knew them, and could entertain

his friends elegantly with anecdotes and incident. He was not a scientist; to be that he would have to exclude himself, go indoors, labor long and patiently, looking into those clear and tranquil things of nature. He had no time for these. He loved the air, sunlight, the street, and the crowd. He knew at one time every man on Montgomery Street, San Francisco. They called him "Brother Fitzgerald," and told him the story of their lives. If they were dollarless, he was more so; if tempted, he could be "touched"; if cast down, to the extent of his ability he raised them up; if rich, he abounded also. Socially he was a center around which all kinds of people gathered—foreigners and to the manner born.

He lacked system in the conduct of his studies and business. He could read a newspaper in five minutes, and tell you all there was in it. He hurried through a book, but could convince you that he had read it. Books on logic and metaphysics, such as Sir William Hamilton or Lord Kames wrote, he turned over to Bishop Keener or Bishop Wilson, figuratively speaking. Business was distasteful to him. At one time he had an interest in a mine. He dreamed of great wealth. Before him loomed a stately mansion, India rugs, and lights of luxury. He lived in the regions of this great wealth for a few months, then quietly and humorously took his place with other itinerants. He kept books, but depended on memory for most things. He was honest to a cent, but would give, give, and give. He paid his debts, and when the last dollar of a certain indebtedness was paid, in his way he said: "Let the Church everywhere be called to a praise and thanksgiving service." It had worried him. As a business man he could never have succeeded. He owned, in his own name, a small acreage near San Jose; also a black-oak ridge in Lake County. There he said he would build a sanitarium for worn-out preachers and stock it with an improved breed of chickens. He was built for other kinds of work. The farm, orchard, vineyard, shop, and store belonged to another class of men.

1. He was always and everywhere a gentleman. Before and after his investiture, which took place in 1890 (the writer was present), he was always open to the brethren. There were no repulses, neither drawing back nor turning away. He heard their story; and although impossible to grant every request, they would go from him feeling that he was a gen-

tleman, and that they were Methodist preachers. A few have said he lacked iron. Perhaps he did, but his blood was sufficiently red for all practical purposes, in stationing the preachers. It is not necessary to go into the cabinet with a seasoned club. St. John, the beloved, had seen the Lord; so had our beloved Fitzgerald. Insults breed agony, and pass at last into dull, dead pain. Christian men are made great by the gentleness of Christ. More men will weep at his grave than we know. He was not an Old Testament saint, living by law, but a New Testament apostle of our Lord.

2. He was a popular pastor. At Mariposa, San Jose, San Francisco, Santa Rosa, and as presiding elder filling an unexpired term on Santa Rosa District, he pleased the people. His sermons were well proportioned and always orthodox, but not controversial. In polemics he was at zero. He could see the heresies of the age, but to go against them with fire and flame he could not. Gober, Evans, and Fisher were ready any day for a tilt or tourney; not Fitzgerald. Young people loved and followed him. He was an interesting preacher to them. Frequently his wit broke out in ripples over the congregation. At Santa Rosa he had his greatest triumph. Of the young people that joined the Church some remain to this present, but many have fallen asleep. The aged and infirm waited upon his ministry, and were strengthened by it. Every house in California was open to him.

3. He was Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of California. He had been connected directly and indirectly with the educational work of the Church, and it was believed he would do well as State Superintendent. It was the genesis of things educational, and party rancor and bitterness ran high; but Dr. Fitzgerald more than held his own, making an excellent record.

4. His best work was done editorially. For years he edited and published the *Christian Spectator* and the *Pacific Methodist*. He was alert, bright, and devout. He was on the tripod when whitecaps were flying, when stiff gales were dashing waves over our decks. He was, with his irenic spirit, able to calm storms. The paper had no support except such as came from subscribers and here and there a friend. He was a writer far above mediocre. His travels and friends, the towns and cities, the hills, valleys, sunrises and sunsets of California were



written about in his own way. The paper was popular, but had varied fortunes. He was president for a time of Pacific Methodist College, and always a trustee. Baccalaureate sermons and annual addresses he often delivered.

5. He was personally a pure man. His speech was always chaste. Whoever heard him give expression to a sentence suggestive of evil? He was cheerful without levity; had smiles on the surface and sunlight in the depths. He was to the most thoughtful—Judge Shattuck, Charles Spencer, Tod Robinson, the strongest of the California bar—an interesting personage. Dr. J. R. Thomas, every inch a philosopher, had a profound regard for him. Oh, he was a charming man personally! It was more than profound learning that gave him such a large place.

6. Best of all, he was a religious man. He was never troubled about the authorship of the Fourth Gospel. He believed John wrote it, and rested the case there. He believed that Eusebius, Tertullian, Irenæus, Polycarp, and others, knew what was truth when they received the four Gospels as containing the life of our Lord. He read the Bible as God's Book, and much of it was turned into flesh and blood in his own life. His experience was Wesleyan; and knowing him personally for fifty-one years, I can say he grew in grace. He was born into the kingdom, and was therefore a partaker of the divine nature.

Letters came from him about every month until two or three months ago. Only one since, in which he assured me that his faith in Christ was abiding. He was the oldest living minister of the Pacific Conference; Dr. Emery next.

He preached in my pulpit, lectured to my people, fished with me in mountain streams. I have been a delegate with him to General Conferences, and have known him as I have few men. I often disagreed with him; we did not always see things alike. Nevertheless, he was a manly man, and always my brother. A sense of loss is in my heart. It was good to have a word from him. Our next meeting will be "by the tideless sea."

I am amazed at the changes time has wrought. The founders, Simmons, Pendergast, Kelsey, Brown, Dr. Fisher, O. P. Fitzgerald, Judge D. O. Shattuck, Ben Johnson, Sim, and others, gone over to the good land! They were great preachers. I am not mistaken when I say no Church had better, measured by all rules. Sim—let me think a moment: he was the Summerfield of our Methodism; O. P. Fitzgerald, the St. John. Both had thought on Christ until their "lips looked like the porches of the spirit-land." Both are now with him. Heaven must be a "delightsome land." It is being colonized by the best. I look up this bright morning through blinding tears and shout: "My father, my father! The chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

#### MEMOIR—LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

JAMES WATTS SHOAFF was born in Virginia, April 29, 1852. His father, Rev. David Shoaff, was for a number of years an honored and useful member of the Baltimore Conference, and his mother, Margarette Watts Shoaff, was a direct descendant of Isaac Watts, the great hymnologist. By heredity, temperament, and choice he was a Methodist of the most ardent sort. He answered the divine call to preach early in life, receiving license in his twentieth year. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College. He was admitted to the Baltimore Conference at the age of twenty-three, and served some of the most important charges in that Conference, such as Salem, Winchester, Emmanuel and St. Paul's in Baltimore. He was transferred to the Alabama Conference and stationed at St. Francis Street Church, Mobile, where he did a notable

work. From Mobile he was sent to Selma, and then to the chair of mental and moral philosophy in the Southern University at Greensboro, Ala. But the schoolroom was not his field; the pulpit was his throne. He had a message, and his heart burned with a longing to declare it to the multitudes. From Alabama he was sent to Columbus, Ga., and from thence to Columbus, Miss. In 1908 he was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at Trinity, Los Angeles. At the close of his first year he was appointed presiding elder of this district, and was just closing his first year when, from a violent cold contracted from preaching in a tent, which aggravated a heart trouble of some years' standing, he was confined to his room. The Annual Conference convened in Trinity, to which he had looked forward with peculiar delight. It

required sterling qualities to bear the great disappointment of not being able to answer roll call, which he had never failed to do during a ministry of thirty-five years; and yet no murmur fell from his lips, and no cloud of disappointment settled upon his calm brow. He had sounded the depths, and could say: "In whatsoever state, I have learned to be content"; "I know whom I have believed." Christian fortitude and patience did their blessed work, so that during two months of suffering he was ever trying to show his gratitude to his physician and nurse and to all others, never allowing a kindness to himself or his loved ones to go unrecognized—a "God bless you," "I thank you," or, when the heart was too full for utterance, a silent tear showed the spirit of gratitude. That he might have the best attention possible, he was placed in our Homer Toberman Deaconess Home and Hospital. Here all that the skilled physician and trained nurse and attention from his own and many friends could do for his restoration was done. But early last Thanksgiving, with the coming of the soft light of morning, his spirit joined the hosts above. He had set his house in order, like one going on a journey; he quietly gave instructions concerning affairs, and sweetly fell on sleep. He told us the day before his going that he was on the mountain top, and that there were no shadows; that he was blessedly assured that all was well. This was characteristic of the man—he was always hopeful. His sympathy and love for humanity amounted to a passion. His kindly heart and open hand kept him poor in this world's goods. His record is on high: Many kind-

ly deeds done, the homes of the poor and destitute visited—many of them never reported to a Quarterly Conference or known to any. His deep devotion to his Church was ever manifest, and her interest ever kept to the fore. His first sermon was preached from the text, Deuteronomy xxxii. 4, "He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." And his last, at Talbert, California, from the text, Ephesians iii. 14, "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." The spirit of forgiveness, humility, gentleness, and helpfulness was beautifully shown in his life. During the last few days before he went hence, in thinking of his brethren in the Conference, he selected books from his splendid library and requested them to be given to the preachers. The many letters and messages of sympathy to his bereaved family, from the humble as well as leading churchmen and citizens, attest the high esteem in which he was held. He left to mourn their loss a wife (who was Miss Nettie Frazier, of Virginia), two daughters, Mrs. De Graffenreid and Miss Mabel, two sons, Frank and Paul, and an only sister, Mrs. Nannie Peery, of Middletown, Va. A memorial service was held in our Trinity Church, Los Angeles, at which the pastors of the district spoke. Then, in Inglewood Cemetery, we committed his body to the earth, to await the glorious resurrection. We think of the morning and the Eternal City, the home-gathering and the King in his beauty. What must it be to be there! The privilege of knowing is ours. Who would miss it?—*Robert P. Howell.*

# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF BISHOPS, 1846-1911.

NAME.	BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	ORAINED BISHOP.	REMARKS.
Joshua Soule.....	August 1, 1781	1799	1824	Died March 6, 1867.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	1812	1832	Died March 2, 1871.
William Capers.....	January 26, 1790	1803	1846	Died January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine.....	November 12, 1799	1818	1846	Died October 19, 1882.
Henry Biddleman Bascom.....	May 27, 1796	1813	1853	Died September 8, 1850.
George Foster Pierce.....	February 3, 1811	1831	1854	Died September 8, 1884.
John Early.....	January 1, 1786	1807	1854	Died November 5, 1873.
Hinshard Hinde Kavanagh.....	January 14, 1802	1823	1854	Died March 19, 1884.
William May Wightman.....	January 8, 1808	1828	1866	Died February 3, 1882.
Enoch Mather Marvin.....	January 12, 1823	1841	1863	Died November 26, 1877.
David Seth Doggett.....	January 23, 1810	1829	1866	Died October 27, 1880.
Bolland Nimmons McElyne.....	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	Died February 15, 1880.
John Christian Keener.....	February 7, 1819	1848	1870	Died January 19, 1906.
Alpheus Waters Wilson.....	February 5, 1834	1858	1882	Residence, Baltimore, Md.
Linus Parker.....	April 23, 1820	1849	1882	Died March 6, 1885.
John Cowper Granbery.....	December 5, 1829	1848	1832	Died April 1, 1907.
Robert Kennon Hargrove.....	September 18, 1829	1857	1882	Died August 3, 1905.
William Wallace Duncan.....	December 20, 1830	1859	1886	Died March 2, 1908.
Charles Betts Galloway.....	September 15, 1849	1868	1886	Died May 12, 1909.
Eugene Russell Hendrix.....	May 17, 1847	1869	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Staunton Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.
Atticus Greene Haywood.....	November 19, 1839	1859	1890	Died January 19, 1896.
Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.....	August 24, 1829	1854	1890	Died August 5, 1911.
Warren Akin Candler.....	August 23, 1857	1875	1898	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Clay Morrison.....	May 30, 1842	1865	1898	Residence, Leesburg, Fla.
Elijah Embree Hoss.....	April 14, 1849	1866	1902	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Alexander Coke Smith.....	September 16, 1849	1872	1902	Died December 27, 1906.
John James Tigert.....	November 25, 1856	1877	1906	Died November 21, 1906.
Seth Ward.....	November 1, 1858	1881	1906	Died September 20, 1909.
James Atkins.....	April 18, 1850	1870	1906	Residence, Waynesville, N. C.
Collins Deany.....	May 28, 1854	1880	1910	Residence, Richmond, Va.
John Carlisle Kilgo.....	July 22, 1861	1882	1910	Residence, Durham, N. C.
William Belton Murrah.....	May 19, 1852	1874	1910	Residence, Jackson, Miss.
Walter Russell Lambuth.....	November 10, 1854	1876	1910	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Richard Green Waterhouse.....	December 25, 1855	1878	1910	Residence, Emory, Va.
Edwin DuBose Monzon.....	May 19, 1869	1885	1910	Residence, Georgetown, Tex.
James Henry McCoy.....	August 6, 1868	1889	1910	Residence, Birmingham, Ala.

## DIRECTORY.

**NOTICE TO CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.**—The General Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1910, adopted the following resolution, and it is hoped that all the Annual Conference Secretaries will comply with the instructions given: "Resolved, That the Book Editor be and is hereby instructed to prepare a complete directory of all the traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, giving both names and post-office addresses, the same to be published annually in the General Minutes; and the Secretaries of the Annual Conferences are hereby instructed immediately after the adjournment of their Conferences to furnish the Book Editor with the names and addresses of all the clerical members of their respective Conferences."

### Alabama Conference.

Abernethy, T. Y.....Marianna, Fla.  
 Achison, F. M.....Grand Bay, Ala.  
 Adams, T. L.....York, Ala.  
 Airey, J. B.....Fort Deposit, Ala.  
 Albright, T. D.....Pinckard, Ala.  
 Andrews, H. M.....Lowndesboro, Ala.  
 Arnold, W. F.....Repton, Ala.  
 Atkinson, C. P.....Greensboro, Ala.  
 Bancroft, W.....Georgiana, Ala.  
 Barrow, T. B.....Bell's Landing, Ala.  
 Bates, C.....Natasulga, Ala.  
 Bickerstaff, W. R.....Jackson, Ala.  
 Bilbro, I. F.....Hartford, Ala.  
 Bilbro, J. F.....Maplesville, Ala.  
 Boyd, S. G.....Luverne, Ala.  
 Bradley, C. W.....Magnolia, Ala.  
 Breedlove, J. W.....Lower Peach Tree, Ala.  
 Brown, A. B.....Crichton, Ala.  
 Brumeloe, P. F.....Milton, Fla.  
 Bryant, W. E.....La Place, Ala.  
 Buttram, C. J.....Freeport, Fla.  
 Calhoun, L. C.....Montgomery, Ala.  
 Calhoun, O. V.....Greenville, Ala.  
 Chalker, I. W.....Opelika, Ala.  
 Chappelle, L. H. S., Sr.....Brewton, Ala.  
 Chappelle, L. H. S., Jr.....Pay Minette, Ala.  
 Childs, E. A.....Wewahitchka, Fla.  
 Clayton, A. C.....Noma, Fla.  
 Clendennin, J.....Pollard, Ala.  
 Coleman, E. W.....Eclectic, Ala.  
 Connor, W. L.....Eufaula, Ala.  
 Cornell, C. A.....Montgomery, Ala.  
 Coulliette, J. T.....Greensboro, Ala.  
 Cowan, E. E.....Greensboro, Ala.  
 Cowart, W. C.....Gantt, Ala.  
 Cox, W. M.....Mobile, Ala.  
 Coxwell, R. J.....R. F. D. No. 5, Ozark, Ala.  
 Craddock, E. B.....Dayton, Ala.  
 Crawford, E. L.....Enterprise, Ala.  
 Cumming, J. B.....Birmingham, Ala.  
 Curtis, Marvett.....Pensacola, Fla.  
 Daily, J. F.....Enterprise, Ala.  
 Daniel, C. C.....Uniontown, Ala.  
 Dannelly, E. A.....Mobile, Ala.  
 Dannelly, J. M.....Montgomery, Ala.  
 Daughtry, J. T.....Gainesville, Ala.  
 Davis, T. F.....Pine Hill, Ala.  
 Dickinson, W. P.....Prattville, Ala.  
 Dismuke, D. B.....Brewton, Ala.  
 Duncan, L. C.....Jay, Fla.  
 Easley, A. A.....Activity, Ala.  
 Eckford, J. T.....Citronelle, Ala.  
 Ellison, H. S.....Gastonsburg, Ala.  
 Ellison, R. R.....Geneva, Ala.  
 Elli-or, D. F.....Monroeville, Ala.  
 Elli-or, W. T.....Evergreen, Ala.  
 Feagin, B. E.....Pineapple, Ala.  
 Feagin, J. F.....Elba, Ala.  
 Fincher, T. P.....La Pine, Ala.  
 Fisher, G. F.....Hartford, Ala.  
 Floyd, W. F.....Heiberger, Ala.  
 Folsom, D. L.....Loachapoka, Ala.  
 Fontaine, G.....Opelika, Ala.  
 Foster, R. A.....Seale, Ala.  
 Frazer, G. S.....Faunsdale, Ala.  
 Frazer, J. S.....Evergreen, Ala.

Frazer, J. W.....Marion, Ala.  
 Gavin, C. W.....Marianna, Fla.  
 Gibson, S. J.....Slocomb, Ala.  
 Gibson, W. E.....Coffee Springs, Ala.  
 Gillis, H. M.....Castleberry, Ala.  
 Gilmer, L. S.....Troy, Ala.  
 Glenn, B. C., Sr.....Andalusia, Ala.  
 Glenn, B. C., Jr.....Mobile, Ala.  
 Glenn, J. M.....Brantley, Ala.  
 Goodman, O. J.....Ramer, Ala.  
 Grant, M. E.....Daleville, Ala.  
 Green, L. B.....Smith's Station, Ala.  
 Greene, R. W.....Greensboro, Ala.  
 Griffin, J. M.....Cottondale, Ala.  
 Grogan, J. O.....Montgomery, Ala.  
 Guice, W. S.....Round Lake, Fla.  
 Guthrie, P. M.....Montgomery, Ala.  
 Hamer, N. R.....Crandall, Fla.  
 Hamill, H. M.....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Hamner, J. W.....Phoenix City, Ala.  
 Harrison, J. C.....Milton, Fla.  
 Harrison, J. E. C.....St. Stephens, Ala.  
 Hartzog, D. J.....Blackshear, Ala.  
 Hartzog, J. D.....Escatawpa, Ala.  
 Haskew, D. W.....Florala, Ala.  
 Haskew, R. J.....Pensacola, Fla.  
 Hastings, F. G.....Verbena, Ala.  
 Heath, W. D.....Prattville, Ala.  
 Henson, J. W.....Midway, Ala.  
 Herlong, B. M.....Bollink, Ala.  
 Holt, M. H.....Pensacola, Fla.  
 Hosmer, S. M.....Troy, Ala.  
 Hudson, H. V.....Blountstown, Fla.  
 Hudson, P. S.....Montgomery, Ala.  
 Hurt, W. P.....Opelika, Ala.  
 Isaacs, W. G.....Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.  
 James, J. C.....Auburn, Ala.  
 Johnson, H. T.....Dothan, Ala.  
 Jones, G. W.....Louisville, Ala.  
 Jones, H. E.....Salem, Ala.  
 Jones, J. L.....Columbia, Ala.  
 Jones, T. G.....Enterprise, Ala.  
 Jones, T. H.....Montgomery, Ala.  
 Ker-h, J. D.....Sweetwater, Ala.  
 Killough, J. W.....Autaugaville, Ala.  
 Lamar, A. J.....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Lathram, L. P.....Dothan, Ala.  
 Lawrence, J. O.....Havana, Ala.  
 Lazenby, M. E.....Centerville, Ala.  
 Le Fevre, R. S.....Mobile, Ala.  
 Lewis, R. H.....Planterville, Ala.  
 Lowrey, F. M.....Girard, Ala.  
 Lumpkin, A. L.....Taylor, Ala.  
 Mangum, J. T.....Union Springs, Ala.  
 Marshall, B. F.....Opp, Ala.  
 Martin, J. C.....Eutaw, Ala.  
 Mathison, J. L.....Blue Springs, Ala.  
 Mathison, J. W.....Panama City, Fla.  
 Maye, E. C.....Opelika, Ala.  
 McBryde, J. A.....Roberts, Fla.  
 McCann, I. G.....Forest Home, Ala.  
 McCann, J. E.....Eufaula, Ala.  
 McCann, W. A.....Living-ton, Ala.  
 McConnell, C. W.....Green-boro, Ala.  
 McFerrin, A. P.....Mobile, Ala.  
 McGehee, O. C.....Evergreen, Ala.  
 McGlaun, J. R.....Linden, Ala.

McLeod, J. F. .... Greenwood, Fla.  
 McLeod, N. B. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 McNeal, D. H. .... Chipley, Fla.  
 McNeal, W. H. .... Brundidge, Ala.  
 McNeill, H. H. .... Opelika, Ala.  
 Middlebrooks, C. L. .... Echo, Ala.  
 Middlebrooks, W. B. .... Hartford, Ala.  
 Miller, W. G. .... R. F. D. 4, Georgiana, Ala.  
 Mills, R. J. .... Clanton, Ala.  
 Moody, R. A. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Moore, A. H. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Moore, B. L. .... Newbern, Ala.  
 Moore, E. C. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Mettrey, C. H. .... Atmore, Ala.  
 Munn, J. M. .... R. F. D. 1, Union Springs, Ala.  
 Nelson, J. B. .... Newton, Ala.  
 Noble, J. J. .... Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Northcutt, C. W. .... Eutaw, Ala.  
 Northcutt, J. L. .... Selma, Ala.  
 Owens, W. D. .... Wausau, Fla.  
 Parrent, V. B. .... Selma, Ala.  
 Paul, E. B. .... Deatsville, Ala.  
 Pearson, D. M. .... Crichton, Ala.  
 Peavy, J. R. .... Atmore, Ala.  
 Perry, O. S. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Peterson, J. A. .... Pensacola, Fla.  
 Phillips, W. O. .... East Tallahassee, Ala.  
 Pilley, C. B. .... Dothan, Ala.  
 Preer, Carl. .... Mobile, Ala.  
 Price, J. F. .... Fitzpatrick, Ala.  
 Price, W. J. .... Girard, Ala.  
 Prince, W. A. .... Altha, Fla.  
 Reeves, D. D. .... Birmingham, Ala.  
 Register, H. B. .... Cypress, Fla.  
 Reid, C. T. .... Pushmataha, Ala.  
 Reinhardt, J. W. .... Whistler, Ala.  
 Reynold, L. T. .... Coffee Springs, Ala.  
 Rice, H. W. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Richards, J. J. .... Laurel Hill, Fla.  
 Roberts, E. W. .... Stockton, Ala.  
 Roberts, J. P. .... Abbeville, Ala.  
 Roberts, S. W. .... Mobile, Ala.  
 Rogers, F. A. .... Dothan, Ala.  
 Rooks, E. M. .... Pine Barren, Fla.  
 Rush, C. A. .... Troy, Ala.  
 Sanders, J. P. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Schaffer, A. E. .... Grove Hill, Ala.  
 Seale, J. A. .... Thomasville, Ala.  
 Segrest, W. B. .... Tallahassee, Ala.  
 Sellers, A. L. .... Troy, Ala.  
 Shofner, J. M. .... Brewton, Ala.  
 Shores, J. W. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Simmon, W. J. .... Butler, Ala.  
 Simpson, G. C. .... Daphne, Ala.  
 Slaughter, D. P. .... De Funiak Springs, Fla.  
 Sled, A. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Spencer, S. E. .... Garland, Ala.  
 Spivey, G. M. .... Rutledge, Ala.  
 Stafford, E. E. .... Warrior Stand, Ala.  
 Standley, D. C. .... Westville, Fla.  
 Stough, W. F. .... Ashford, Ala.  
 Street, W. S. .... Clayton, Ala.  
 Stripling, J. A. .... Coffeeville, Ala.  
 Strout, H. T. .... Hurtsboro, Ala.  
 Talley, C. S. .... Ozark, Ala.  
 Tate, J. B. .... Wetumpka, Ala.  
 Thompson, J. A. .... Tuskegee, Ala.  
 Threadgill, H. C. .... Eufaula, Ala.  
 Trawick, H. .... Opelika, Ala.  
 Trotter, J. B. .... Sugsville, Ala.  
 Truett, J. M. .... Coffee Springs, Ala.  
 Turner, E. M. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Turnipseed, S. U. .... Camden, Ala.  
 Venters, W. H. .... Sandy Ridge, Ala.  
 Weaver, T. W. .... Wausau, Ala.  
 Webster, C. H. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Welch, O. S. .... Selma, Ala.  
 Whittett, J. A. .... We tville, Fla.  
 Wilker-on, C. C. .... Calvert, Ala.  
 Williams, C. A. .... Pineapple, Ala.  
 Williams, C. N. .... Coatopa, Ala.  
 Williams, G. K. .... Headland, Ala.  
 Williams, J. S. .... Auburn, Ala.

Williams, R. C. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Williams, S. W. .... Demopolis, Ala.  
 Wilson, H. E. .... Isney, Ala.  
 Winslett, G. N. .... Graceville, Fla.  
 Wright, D. J. .... Evergreen, Ala.

#### Arkansas Conference.

Anderson, J. A. .... Little Rock, Ark.  
 Armstrong, H. A. .... Prairie Grove, Ark.  
 Ashmore, J. R. .... Belleville, Ark.  
 Adcock, W. M. .... Branch, Ark.  
 Bates, J. F. E. .... Van Buren, Ark.  
 Bearden, R. E. L. .... Morrilton, Ark.  
 Biggs, W. K. .... Quitman, Ark.  
 Bishop, W. E. .... Prairie View, Ark.  
 Broyles, L. M. .... Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Bryant, J. L. .... Eureka Springs, Ark.  
 Burrow, B. M. .... Alma, Ark.  
 Cline, A. L. .... Springdale, Ark.  
 Colquette, D. H. .... Waldron, Ark.  
 Crook, G. L. R. .... Gentry, Ark.  
 Davidson, G. G. .... Russellville, Ark.  
 Dodson, F. E. .... Booneville, Ark.  
 Etchison, J. F. .... Holland, Ark.  
 Faust, W. J. .... Atkins, Ark.  
 Galloway, J. J. .... Clarksville, Ark.  
 Gilmore, Y. A. .... Pea Ridge, Ark.  
 Goode, A. E. .... Altus, Ark.  
 Gray, C. E. .... Mulberry, Ark.  
 Griffin, G. E. .... Bellefontaine, Ark.  
 Griffin, H. H. .... Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Griffin, J. W. .... Yellville, Ark.  
 Gossett, J. T. .... Pottsville, Ark.  
 Hackler, J. S. .... Van Buren, Ark.  
 Hanesworth, H. .... Paris, Ark.  
 Hughey, J. M. .... Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Johnson, M. F. .... Berryville, Ark.  
 Johnston, F. S. H. .... Conway, Ark.  
 Lark, F. A. .... Prairie Grove, Ark.  
 Lark, J. E. .... Huntington, Ark.  
 Lark, M. R. .... Quitman, Ark.  
 Lester, C. W. .... Bentonville, Ark.  
 Mathis, A. .... Clifty, Ark.  
 McAnally, J. M. .... Dardanelle, Ark.  
 McGlumphy, G. .... Ozark, Ark.  
 Martin, T. .... Charleston, Ark.  
 Martin, W. T. .... Harrison, Ark.  
 Nance, H. L. .... Bentonville, Ark.  
 O'Bryant, J. H. .... Rogers, Ark.  
 Patchell, G. E. .... Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Reid, W. E. .... Lincoln, Ark.  
 Reynolds, J. A. .... Green Forest, Ark.  
 Roberts, J. D. .... Springtown, Ark.  
 Robertson, R. A. .... Holland, Ark.  
 Sherman, C. H. .... Hartman, Ark.  
 Sherman, J. .... Greenwood, Ark.  
 Sherman, W. .... Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Shipp, J. C. .... Belleville, Ark.  
 Steele, E. R. .... Conway, Ark.  
 Sterling, F. C. .... Leslie, Ark.  
 Stevenosn, J. B. .... Bentonville, Ark.  
 Sturdy, J. H. .... Ozark, Ark.  
 Thompson, W. T. .... Booneville, Ark.  
 Tolleon, F. M. .... Dardanelle, Ark.  
 Tucker, O. H. .... Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Villines, F. G. .... Mountain Home, Ark.  
 Waldrip, M. N. .... Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Wallace, H. W. .... Plummerville, Ark.  
 Weaver, D. N. .... Barling, Ark.  
 Weaver, J. C. .... Magazine, Ark.  
 Weems, D. J. .... Conway, Ark.  
 Williams, J. M. .... Silcam Springs, Ark.  
 Wolf, W. B. .... Danville, Ark.  
 Womack, J. A. .... Harrison, Ark.

#### Baltimore Conference.

Allen, Wendell. .... Gainesboro, Va.  
 Anderson, J. A. .... Lewisburg, W. Va.  
 Anderson, J. M. .... Pooleville, Md.  
 Andrew, J. R. .... Falls Church, Va.  
 Atkins, L. B. .... Occoquan, Va.  
 Baker, H. P. .... Easton, Md.



Ballengee, W. H. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Balthis, J. H. .... Cumberland, Md.  
 Barret, A. Lee. .... Cumberland, Md.  
 Beall, J. W. .... Callaghans, Va.  
 Bean, J. H. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Beasley, W. W. .... Selina, Va.  
 Beery, D. A. .... Middletown, Va.  
 Beery, G. C. .... Alderson, W. Va.  
 Best, W. H. .... Ronceverte, W. Va.  
 Billingsley, I. H. .... Arnold, Va.  
 Bitner, H. C. .... Millboro, Va.  
 Bivens, H. L. .... Hyattsville, Md.  
 Blakemore, D. L. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Bond, B. W. .... Staunton, Va.  
 Brimlow, D. G. .... Sweet Springs, W. Va.  
 Brown, D. M. .... Salem, Va.  
 Brown, H. A. .... Upperville, Va.  
 Brubaker, E. W. .... Waldorf, Md.  
 Bulla, C. D. 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Burch, Thomas A. .... Port Republic, Va.  
 Burr, H. Q. .... Durbin, W. Va.  
 Bush, David. .... Buena Vista, Va.  
 Cackley, A. M. .... Marlinton, W. Va.  
 Cannon, C. H. .... Hedgesville, W. Va.  
 Canter, H. M. .... Alexandria, Va.  
 Canter, I. W. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Caton, E. T. .... Huntington, W. Va.  
 Cockrell, S. K. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Coe, W. P. C. .... Staunton, Va.  
 Collins, G. T. D. .... Brunswick, Md.  
 Compton, W. M. .... Waynesboro, Va.  
 Cooper, Thomas R. F. D. 1, Buena Vista, Va.  
 Copenhagen, J. C. .... Pikesville, Md.  
 De Long, C. L. .... Manassas, Va.  
 Dorsey, W. B. .... Marshall, Va.  
 Duffey, J. W. .... Winchester, Va.  
 Du Laney, S. J. L. .... Woodwardville, Md.  
 Echols, G. H. .... New Hope, Va.  
 Edwards, J. F. .... Accotink, Va.  
 Eutsler, D. F. .... Summit Point, W. Va.  
 Eutsler, R. L. .... New Market, Va.  
 Eye, W. D. .... Fairfield, Va.  
 Febrey, H. C. .... Buchanan, Va.  
 Fielding, E. Frank. .... Sterling, Va.  
 Fielding, G. H. R. F. D. 2, Sykesville, Md.  
 Finger, G. R. .... Newport, Va.  
 Flory, Charles I. .... Jarrettsville, Md.  
 Fultz, R. L. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Gaither, G. W. .... Beltsville, Md.  
 Gilbert, J. K. .... Catawba, Va.  
 Gover, W. T. R. F. D. 2, Gaithersburg, Md.  
 Greene, S. H. .... Asbury, W. Va.  
 Grubb, J. W. .... Trappe, Md.  
 Haley, J. H. .... Strasburg, Va.  
 Hamill, H. P. .... Blackburg, Va.  
 Hammond, F. E. R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va.  
 Hammond, L. .... Luray, Va.  
 Hammond, W. S. .... Woodstock, Va.  
 Hardesty, W. R. .... Stafford, Va.  
 Harnesberger, A. L. .... New Castle, Va.  
 Harper, W. H. D. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Harris, C. D. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Hasel, George. .... Reisterstown, Md.  
 Hawk, J. C. .... Charlestown, W. Va.  
 Hedrick, J. B. .... Talcott, W. Va.  
 Henderson, J. L. .... Mount Solon, Va.  
 Henry, J. B. .... Vinton, Va.  
 Herer, C. M. .... Brightwood, D. C.  
 Heydrick, G. K. .... Lost River, W. Va.  
 Hildebrand, S. V. .... Front Royal, Va.  
 Hout, H. L. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Jacobs, J. R. .... Frederickburg, Va.  
 Jeffries, P. W. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Jenkins, Frank. .... Greenville, Va.  
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 Johnston, Wilmer P. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Jordan, T. A. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Joyce, W. H. H. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Keen, M. H. .... Keyser, W. Va.  
 Keene, J. S. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Keene, W. D. .... Rockville, Md.  
 Keller, J. E. .... Eagle Rock, Va.  
 Kennard, C. L. .... Glenelg, Md.

Kern, D. H. .... Staunton, Va.  
 Kern, J. A. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Kibler, J. L. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Kidner, G. D. .... Cambria, Va.  
 King, W. D. .... Mount Airy, Md.  
 Kline, J. M. .... White Post, Va.  
 Knott, J. O. .... Warrenton, Va.  
 Kuhlmann, J. H. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Lambert, C. C. .... Academy, W. Va.  
 Lambert, E. A. .... St. Elmo, Va.  
 Lambert, Okey D. .... Covington, Va.  
 Lambert, T. J. .... Winchester, Va.  
 Lawson, W. .... Franklin, W. Va.  
 Light, J. H. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Lloyd, L. L. .... Glen Wilton, Va.  
 Locke, W. F. .... Martinsburg, Va.  
 Lowance, L. L. .... Monterey, Va.  
 Lowance, W. F. .... Greenbank, W. Va.  
 Lusby, O. W. .... Harman's, Md.  
 Lynch, Charles. .... Stephens City, Va.  
 Lynch, W. A. Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.  
 Lyons, A. O. R. F. D., Glen Arm, Md.  
 Mark, C. W. .... Front Royal, Va.  
 Markwood, L. R. .... Winchester, Va.  
 Marsh, W. H. .... Moorefield, W. Va.  
 Mast, J. N. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Mays, G. R. .... Berkeley Springs, W. Va.  
 McNeer, R. D. .... Ashland, Va.  
 McNeil, J. W. .... Churchville, Va.  
 Meeks, R. C. .... Frankford, W. Va.  
 Melville, William. .... Royal Oak, Md.  
 Meyers, James T. .... Hiroshima, Japan  
 Michael, I. G. .... Romney, W. Va.  
 Miller, W. E. .... Goldboro, Md.  
 Millican, C. K. .... Bowling Green, Va.  
 Mitchell, J. W. .... Clarkburg, Md.  
 Mitchell, M. D. .... Lexington, Va.  
 Myerly, H. L. .... Springeld, W. Va.  
 Neel, A. A. P. .... Burlington, W. Va.  
 Neel, F. F. .... Colesville, Md.  
 Neel, S. R. .... Academy, W. Va.  
 Nevitt, R. K. .... Cloverdale, Va.  
 Oliver, George G. .... Capon Bridge, W. Va.  
 Owens, A. E. .... Queen Anne, Md.  
 Parker, S. A. .... Hillboro, Va.  
 Parrott, B. L. R. F. D., Upper Marlboro, Md.  
 Pope, J. D. .... Prince Frederick, Md.  
 Potter, C. L. .... Mount Crawford, Va.  
 Prettyman, F. J. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Proitt, William J. .... Middleburg, Va.  
 Register, E. V. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Richardson, F. M. .... Hamilton, Md.  
 Richardson, G. W. .... Keezletown, Va.  
 Ringer, J. J. Box 55, Raspeburg, Md.  
 Rives, J. J. .... Frederick, Md.  
 Roads, E. A. .... Remington, Va.  
 Rood, J. A. R. F. D., Millington, Md.  
 Ruckman, L. V. .... Lexington, Va.  
 Rudasill, L. S. .... Lewisburg, W. Va.  
 Sanders, W. H. .... Dunkirk, Md.  
 Sapp, A. B. .... Level, W. Va.  
 Sarver, C. M. .... La Plata, Md.  
 Schooley, J. H. .... White Sulphur, Va.  
 Senter, S. T. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Sherman, H. H. .... Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Shires, L. S. .... Alder on, W. Va.  
 Simmons, C. E. .... Edinburg, Va.  
 Sites, A. B. .... Laurel, Md.  
 Smith, J. H. .... Gaithersburg, Md.  
 Smith, J. W. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Smith, W. L. .... Potomac, Md.  
 Snead, S. R. .... Hot Springs, Va.  
 Sponaugle, W. C. .... Greenville, W. Va.  
 Stanton, C. S. .... Christiansburg, Va.  
 Staples, G. W. .... Goshen, Va.  
 Stephens, H. I. .... Hinton, W. Va.  
 Stevens, William. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Strickler, H. M. .... Luray, Va.  
 Strother, F. A. .... Brucetown, Va.  
 Stump, C. W. .... Linden, Va.  
 Stump, J. P. .... Ingleside, Md.  
 Sutton, C. B. .... Catlett, Va.  
 Swann, T. M. .... Clarendon, Va.

Switzer, R. V. .... Station B, Baltimore, Md.  
 Sydenstricker, C. .... Shepherdstown, W. Va.  
 Sydenstricker, H. .... Aberdeen, Md.  
 Tabler, M. T. .... Elkton, Va.  
 Talbert, W. O. .... Clifton Forge, Va.  
 Thomas, J. L. .... Flintstone, Md.  
 Thrasher, J. C. .... Bridgewater, Va.  
 Tyler, F. A. .... Covington, Va.  
 Tyler, G. T. .... Hamilton, Va.  
 Tyler, John Paul. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Van Devander, A. .... Lancaster, Va.  
 Waters, B. W. .... Rockville, Md.  
 Waters, W. M. .... Leesburg, Va.  
 Weibel, M. P. .... Morrisville, Va.  
 Welch, Homer. .... Galnesville, Va.  
 Wells, J. Howard. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Wheeler, H. V. .... Piedmont, W. Va.  
 Wheeler, R. M. .... Shenandoah, Va.  
 Wheeler, F. W. .... Williamsburg, W. Va.  
 White, G. D. .... Romney, W. Va.  
 Whitesell, W. J. .... Fairfax, Va.  
 Whitte, J. H. .... R. F. D., Sparrows Point, Md.  
 Williams, J. T. .... Berryville, Va.  
 Wilson, H. A. .... McBowell, Va.  
 Wittig, R. L. .... Basic, Va.  
 Woolf, W. E. .... Frostburg, Md.  
 Woolf, W. H. .... Salem, Va.  
 Yerke, J. M. .... Union, W. Va.

#### Brazil Conference.

Belcher, S. A. .... Bello Horizonte, Brazil  
 Borchers, W. G. .... Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Boyd, G. M. .... Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Bruce, J. L. .... Juiz de Fora, Brazil  
 Buyers, Paul Eugene. Bello Horizonte, Brazil  
 Dickie, Michael. .... Asheville, N. C.  
 Kennedy, J. L. .... Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 Lauder, John M. .... Greenwood, S. C.  
 Lee, W. B. .... Calaguazes, Brazil  
 Long, Charles A. .... Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Parker, G. D. .... Petropolis, Brazil  
 Parkin, Joseph. .... Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Tarboux, J. W. .... Juiz de Fora, Brazil  
 Tilley, E. A. .... Ashland, Va.  
 Tucker, H. C. .... Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Vann, E. E. .... Juiz de Fora, Brazil

#### Central Mexico Mission Conference.

Agullar, Noe. .... Toluca, Mexico  
 Alvarez, Jo e. .... Tecolotlan, Mexico  
 Anguliano, J. B. .... Matamoros, Mexico  
 Becerra, T. M. .... Tochimizalco, Mexico  
 Castro, J. .... Mexico City, Mexico  
 Cejudo, Neftali. .... Cuernavaca, Mexico  
 Cox, J. B. .... Mexico City, Mexico  
 Culhuac, M. .... Ahualulco, Mexico  
 Elliott, R. C. .... Guadalajara, Mexico  
 Gomez, D. .... Atoyac, Mexico  
 Gomez, M. B. .... Guadalajara, Mexico  
 Gomez, N. A. .... Capulhuac, Mexico  
 Lopez, Ramon L. y. San Luis Potosi, Mexico  
 Martinez, A. .... Tepic, Mexico  
 Morales, G. J. .... Mexico City, Mexico  
 Navas, A. J. .... Cuautla, Mexico  
 Newberry, L. B. .... Mexico City, Mexico  
 Onderdonk, F. S. .... San Luis Potosi, Mexico  
 Ortiz, Domingo. .... Tulyehualco, Mexico  
 Pascoe, F. .... Villa Victoria, Mexico  
 Pascoe, J. N. .... San Luis Potosi, Mexico  
 Perez, J. .... Tula, Mexico  
 Portugal, A. .... Mexico City, Mexico  
 Pozo, A Valiente. .... Mexico City, Mexico  
 Quinones, E. .... Colima, Mexico  
 Rebollo, B. I. .... Morelia, Mexico  
 Reye, Francisco. .... Los Reyes, Mexico  
 Reye, S. M. .... Amecameca, Mexico  
 Reynolds, L. .... Guadalajara, Mexico  
 Romero, D. E. .... Acozac, Mexico

#### Central Texas Conference.

Adams, J. F. .... Copperas Cove, Tex.  
 Alsop, B. F. .... Comanche, Tex.

Andrews, W. B. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Armstrong, J. M. .... Salado, Tex.  
 Armstrong, R. C. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Armstrong, T. S. .... Waxahachie, Tex.  
 Ashburn, S. A. .... Mansfield, Tex.  
 Balrd, S. C. .... Tolar, Tex.  
 Baldridge, J. H. .... Breckenridge, Tex.  
 Barton, K. P. .... Cisco, Tex.  
 Bates, E. T. .... Denton, Tex.  
 Benty, J. P. .... Harmony, Tex.  
 Berry, J. B. .... Bartlett, Tex.  
 Bickley, C. A. .... De Leon, Tex.  
 Bliggs, J. A. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Bishop, Horace. .... Hillsboro, Tex.  
 Bloodworth, J. T. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Boaz, H. A. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Boggs, Walter E. .... Brownwood, Tex.  
 Bond, J. M. .... Weatherford, Tex.  
 Boone, E. F. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Bowman, Henry C. .... Robert Lee, Tex.  
 Bowman, J. H. .... Graham, Tex.  
 Bowman, T. E. .... Venus, Tex.  
 Braswell, J. H. .... Whitney, Tex.  
 Brown, C. E. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Brown, R. F. .... Midlothian, Tex.  
 Browning, C. L. .... Red Oak, Tex.  
 Brooks, H. F. .... Cleburne, Tex.  
 Bryan, G. J. .... Groesbeck, Tex.  
 Calloway, J. J. .... Graford, Tex.  
 Campbell, G. F. .... McGregor, Tex.  
 Campbell James. .... Weatherford, Tex.  
 Canafax, J. J. .... Rising Star, Tex.  
 Carraway, A. E. .... Taylor, Tex.  
 Carter, J. C. .... Carlton, Tex.  
 Cartwright, C. L. .... Comanche, Tex.  
 Cejnar, V. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Chappell, Ashley C. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Chappell, Clovis G. .... Blooming Grove, Tex.  
 Chenoweth, E. B. .... Bartlett, Tex.  
 Cherry, S. T. .... Corpus Christi, Tex.  
 Childers, J. W. .... Proctor, Tex.  
 Clark, H. B. .... R. F. D. No. 4, Dublin, Tex.  
 Clark, J. F. .... Stephenville, Tex.  
 Clark, L. A. .... Norton, Tex.  
 Coale, D. L. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Collie, D. L. .... Arlington, Tex.  
 Cox, E. V. .... Ballinger, Tex.  
 Cox, John P. .... Milap, Tex.  
 Crawford, J. E. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Crawford, W. H. .... Palmer, Tex.  
 Creed, J. J. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Crow, B. S. .... Loving, Tex.  
 Culver, Frank P. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Culwell, S. L. .... Rising Star, Tex.  
 Curry, J. B. .... Granger, Tex.  
 Curry, W. N. .... Abbott, Tex.  
 Dalton, T. M. .... Coryell City, Tex.  
 Daniel, C. W. .... Covington, Tex.  
 Dickinson, John W. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Dodson, J. B. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Doss, W. H. .... Santa Anna, Tex.  
 Downs, J. W. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Duncan, Jerome. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Dunn, R. F. .... Maypearl, Tex.  
 Ellis, D. C. .... Rising Star, Tex.  
 Ellis, T. W. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Evans, B. A. .... Valley Mills, Tex.  
 Evans, C. A. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Field, C. S. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Fort, J. W. .... Mart, Tex.  
 Francis, Henry. .... Meridian, Tex.  
 Gallagher, C. E. .... Carlton, Tex.  
 Galloway, R. V. .... Aquilla, Tex.  
 Gardner, N. E. .... Troy, Tex.  
 Garkins, W. D. .... Aledo, Tex.  
 Gilleland, W. A. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Glass, H. M. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Gore, J. O. .... Penelope, Tex.  
 Graves, W. F. .... Meridian, Tex.  
 Gray, W. T. .... Italy, Tex.  
 Griffith, Walter. .... Chatfield, Tex.  
 Hall, J. R. B. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Haralson, Jerome. .... Lampasas, Tex.

Harris, George W.	Bangs, Tex.	Nelson, John R.	Corsicana, Tex.
Harris, I. R.	Waxahachie, Tex.	Neville, S. P.	Godley, Tex.
Harris, W. C.	Hico, Tex.	Nobles, W. W.	Graham, Tex.
Harris, W. H.	Frost, Tex.	Odum, J. D.	Dallas, Tex.
Hawk, E. B.	Grandview, Tex.	Oswalt, C. V.	Ferris, Tex.
Hawkins, John W.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Owens, George W.	Dallas, Tex.
Head, J. W.	Brandon, Tex.	Patison, J. W.	Weatherford, Tex.
Hearon, W. J.	Gorman, Tex.	Patterson, E. R.	Ranger, Tex.
Heizer, R. H.	Mount Calm, Tex.	Peeples, N. J.	Fairy, Tex.
Henrickson, J. D.	Crawford, Tex.	Phillips, N. A.	Nashville, Tenn.
Henry, H. B.	Riesel, Tex.	Pollard, J. G.	Temple, Tex.
Hightower, C. C.	Killeen, Tex.	Porter, A. D.	Waco, Tex.
Hightower, E.	Georgetown, Tex.	Ray, F. A.	Newcastle, Tex.
Hightower, I. E.	Meridian, Tex.	Rape, J. J.	Santo, Tex.
Hilburn, W. C.	Granbury, Tex.	Reavis, L. A.	Grandview, Tex.
Holt, J. W.	Holland, Tex.	Rice, John A.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Hotchkiss, M. S.	Mineral Wells, Tex.	Richardson, S.	Olney, Tex.
House, Willie C.	Nashville, Tenn.	Riley, P. M.	Rice, Tex.
Howard, W. H.	Coleman, Tex.	Rogers, L. G.	Weatherford, Tex.
Howell, Z. L.	Kerens, Tex.	Rogers, M. W.	Alvarado, Tex.
Huckabee, J. S.	Rogers, Tex.	Rowland, C.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Huddleston, H. D.	Hamilton, Tex.	Rucker, S. J.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Hudgens, E. F.	Harbin, Tex.	Ruffner, J. A.	Gatesville, Tex.
Hughen, Frank	Duffau, Tex.	Sawyers, S. B.	Forreston, Tex.
Irvin, Charles W.	Lorena, Tex.	Shrader, H. P.	Cisco, Tex.
Jones, W. T.	May, Tex.	Shuler, R. P.	Temple, Tex.
Jones, W. V.	Iredell, Tex.	Shutt, C. G.	Georgetown, Tex.
Keener, W. H.	Aquilla, Tex.	Simpson, C. E.	Gordon, Tex.
Kldwell, James R.	Pioneer, Tex.	Simpson, W. K.	Robert Lee, Tex.
Kimble, Bertie E.	Florence, Tex.	Singleton, F. E.	Dublin, Tex.
Kincheloe, G. W.	Corsicana, Tex.	Singley, W. T.	Britton, Tex.
Kinslow, W. T.	West, Tex.	Smith, C. H.	Route 3, Eastland, Tex.
Knickerbocker, H. D.	Waco, Tex.	Smith, E. A.	Cleburne, Tex.
Knickerbocker, H. W.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Smith, M. M.	Carlton, Tex.
Knowles, S. Barcus	Bruceville, Tex.	Snoddy, B. A.	Graham, Tex.
Kornegay, George F.	Talpa, Tex.	Stanford, E. R.	Lorena, Tex.
Kupec, Frank J.	Taylor, Tex.	Stark, D. C.	Cisco, Tex.
Lackey, A. C.	Oglesby, Tex.	Statham, C. E.	Whitt, Tex.
Latham, M. L.	Smithfield, Tex.	Stewart, J. H.	Brownwood, Tex.
Leath, J. O.	Meridian, Tex.	Swindall, Eustace P.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Lee, Josephus	Blanket, Tex.	Swinney, O. C.	Morgan, Tex.
Lemons, W. J.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Taylor, T. W.	Kirk, Tex.
Lindsey, C. E.	Cisco, Tex.	Thompson, Samuel G.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Lipscomb, A. P.	Bryson, Tex.	Tinkle, J. N.	Corsicana, Tex.
Little, Charles H.	Iredell, Tex.	Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford, Tex.
Little, M. K.	Dublin, Tex.	Turner, M. A.	Hewitt, Tex.
Littlepage, S. C.	Waco, Tex.	Turner, Neal W.	Corsicana, Tex.
Livingston, A. D.	Meridian, Tex.	Turner, O. B.	Kervin, Tex.
Lloyd, E. L.	Stephenville, Tex.	Turner, S. W.	Eastland, Tex.
Lloyd, W. F.	Stephenville, Tex.	Turney, A. E.	Bronte, Tex.
Long, Abe	Robert Lee, Tex.	Tyson, J. F.	Indian Creek, Tex.
Luker, J. F.	Scranton, Tex.	Urquhart, H. B.	Dawson, Tex.
Macune, C. W.	Wortham, Tex.	Vanzandt, K. S.	Bardwell, Tex.
Major, M. I.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Vaughan, S. J.	Gatesville, Tex.
Matthews, W. H.	Cleburne, Tex.	Vaughan, W. H.	Georgetown, Tex.
Maxwell, E. J.	Cresson, Tex.	Vincent, H. L.	Springtown, Tex.
Mayhew, W. J.	Clifton, Tex.	Vincent, J. N.	Carbon, Tex.
Millis, V. J.	Barry, Tex.	Vinsant, Wallace	Big Hill, Tex.
Mimms, J. C.	Belton, Tex.	Wagner, B. R.	Bangs, Tex.
Monk, Alonzo, Jr.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Walker, J. H.	Irene, Tex.
Montgomery, J. W.	Gatesville, Tex.	Walker, R. A.	Moddy, Tex.
Moore, Franklin	Ovilla, Tex.	Walkup, J. A.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Moore, Warner	De Leon, Tex.	Wallace, E. R.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Morphis, M. M.	Waxahachie, Tex.	Webb, Atticus	Granbury, Tex.
Morphis, W. J.	Coolidge, Tex.	Webb, L. A.	Hubbard City, Tex.
Morris, I. Z. T.	Fort Worth, Tex.	White, Luther G.	Weatherford, Tex.
Morris, John R.	Hillsboro, Tex.	Whitehurst, J. A.	Waxahachie, Tex.
Morriss, Samuel	Corsicana, Tex.	Whitley, W. J.	Jone-boro, Tex.
Morton, C. N.	Glenrose, Tex.	Wilkins, Charles E.	Kennedale, Tex.
Moss, W. H.	Hubbard, Tex.	Wilson, W. B.	Weatherford, Tex.
Moss, W. W.	Ennis, Tex.	Williams, E. P.	Mexia, Tex.
Munger, H. L.	Waco, Tex.	Winburne, F. M.	Glenrose, Tex.
Mussett, J. P.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Winfield, George F.	Meridian, Tex.
McAfee, J. U.	Joshua, Tex.	Wisdom, E. M.	Thurber, Tex.
McCain, J. N.	Waco, Tex.	Wright, C. R.	Corsicana, Tex.
McCarter, J. M.	Meridian, Tex.	Wynne, J. M.	Itasca, Tex.
McCullough, W. S. P.	Hamilton, Tex.	Young, R. B.	Jacksonville, Tex.
McGehee, F. L.	R. F. D., Hillsboro, Tex.		
McGuire, D. A.	Fort Worth, Tex.		
Nation, R. W.	Hico, Tex.		
Neal, John M.	Winters, Tex.		
Neill, W. A.	Route 1, Groesbeck, Tex.		
Nelms, W. L.	Georgetown, Tex.		

China Mission Conference.

Bowen, A. C.	Changchow, China
Burke, W. B.	Sungkiang, China
Campbell, C. K.	Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Chine, J. W. .... Soochow, China  
 Estes, W. A. .... Huchow, China  
 Fearn, J. B. .... Shanghai, China  
 Gee, N. Glad. .... Soochow, China  
 Hawk, John C. .... Glade Spring, Va.  
 Hearn, T. A. .... Huchow, China  
 Hendry, J. L. .... Huchow, China  
 Lochr, George R. .... Huchow, China  
 Lucas, B. D. .... Alto, Va.  
 Manget, F. P. .... Huchow, China  
 Nance, W. B. .... Soochow, China  
 Park, W. H. .... Soochow, China  
 Parker, A. P. .... Shanghai, China  
 Pilley, E. .... Huchow, China  
 Reed, H. T. .... Chicago, Ill.  
 Shipley, J. A. G. .... Shanghai, China  
 Smart, R. D. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Smith, W. M. .... Soochow, China  
 Snell, J. A. .... Soochow, China  
 Whiteside, Joseph. .... Soochow, China

#### Columbia Conference.

Bennett, J. H. .... Portland, Oregon  
 Branham, H. M. .... Myrtle Creek, Oregon  
 Canfield, F. M. .... Grant's Pass, Oregon  
 Cleaves, C. H. .... Coquille, Oregon  
 Goulder, W. T. .... Medford, Oregon  
 Jones, E. B. .... Corvallis, Oregon  
 McCausland, C. L. .... Seattle, Wash.  
 Mears, K. M. .... Redburg, Oregon  
 Mowre, E. H. .... Portland, Oregon  
 Smith, W. B. .... Myrtle Point, Oregon  
 Thomas, A. .... Peoria, Oregon  
 Walbeck, J. E. .... Harrisburg, Oregon

#### Cuba Mission.

Baker, H. W. .... Santiago, Cuba  
 Bardwell, H. B. .... Havana, Cuba  
 Clements, E. E. .... Matanzas, Cuba  
 Gilbert, B. F. .... Pinar del Rio, Cuba  
 Hester, M. W. .... Guantanamo, Cuba  
 Hill, B. O. .... Santa Clara, Cuba  
 Holmes, G. W. .... La Gloria, Cuba  
 Hopkins, O. K. .... Camaguey, Cuba  
 Mabry, J. J. .... West McKinney, Isle of Pines  
 Neblett, S. A. .... Cardenas, Cuba  
 Parker, R. J. .... Havana, Cuba  
 Powell, H. L. .... Camaguey, Cuba  
 Smith, Henry. .... Havana, Cuba  
 Strout, S. Lord B. .... La Gloria, Cuba  
 Williams, J. H. .... Santa Fe, Isle of Pines

#### Denver Conference.

Barnett, J. M. .... Saguache, Colo.  
 Barnett, R. Ira. .... Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Bond, Fred A. .... Flora Vista, N. Mex.  
 Bundy, D. E. .... Aztec, N. Mex.  
 Dickinson, Robert E. .... Denver, Colo.  
 Galceran, W. C. .... Mancos, Colo.  
 Gunby, L. W. .... Durango, N. Mex.  
 Hicklin, C. L. .... Gardner, Colo.  
 Johnson, W. M. .... Aztec, N. Mex.  
 Lancaster, J. P. .... Trinidad, Colo.  
 Lewis, J. A. .... Farmington, N. Mex.  
 McKee, J. A. .... Walenburg, Colo.  
 McKelvey, A. J. .... Hoehne, Colo.  
 Pendleton, A. B. .... La Veta, Colo.  
 Smith, I. A. .... Denver, Colo.  
 Tabor, U. S. .... Pueblo, Colo.  
 Waldraver, R. U. .... Farmington, N. Mex.  
 Wheeler, T. S. .... Denver, Colo.

#### East Columbia Conference.

Ball, J. B. .... Walla Walla, Wash.  
 Barber, Edward. .... Walla Walla, Wash.  
 Carrick, J. G. .... Geneesee, Idaho  
 Compton, J. W. .... Milton, Oregon  
 Connor, E. J. .... Myrtle, Idaho  
 Crooks, J. D. .... Troy, Idaho  
 Cross, B. P. .... Lexington, Oregon  
 Cross, C. U. .... R. F. D., Baker, Oregon

Davis, E. Y. .... Coulee City, Wash.  
 De Partee, J. N. .... Gilbert, Idaho  
 Dills, J. H. .... Spokane, Wash.  
 Hall, J. A. .... R. F. D., Troy, Idaho  
 Howard, C. R. .... Richland, Oregon  
 Nelson, H. P. .... Oakesdale, Wash.  
 Nolen, T. M. .... Spaulding, Idaho  
 Orr, W. A. .... Spokane, Wash.  
 Powell, S. E. .... Creston, Wash.  
 Reese, W. B. .... Milton, Oregon  
 Rogers, S. G. .... Milton, Oregon  
 Shangle, H. S. .... Milton, Oregon  
 Stehninger, C. V. .... Weston, Oregon  
 Thoroughman, A. L. .... Spokane, Wash.  
 Warren, E. P. .... Heppner, Oregon

#### East Oklahoma Conference.

Adams, Oscar L. .... Beggs, Okla.  
 Alexander, R. C. .... Idabel, Okla.  
 Atkins, P. C. .... Choteau, Okla.  
 Averyt, A. N., Sr. .... Fort Gibson, Okla.  
 Averyt, A. N., Jr. .... Muskogee, Okla.  
 Baheock, S. H. .... McAlester, Okla.  
 Balrd, J. V. .... Mart, Tex.  
 Ball, J. H. .... Shawnee, Okla.  
 Belcher, A. M. .... Ha kell, Okla.  
 Blackburn, R. T. .... Checotah, Okla.  
 Blackburn, W. L. .... Konawa, Okla.  
 Brannon, A. M. .... Stigler, Okla.  
 Brewer, T. F. .... Wagoner, Okla.  
 Brooks, C. L. .... Ada, Okla.  
 Burns, Hal A. .... Wilburton, Okla.  
 Butler, M. L. .... Okmulgee, Okla.  
 Byers, G. M. .... Grove, Okla.  
 Cameron, A. S. .... Claremore, Okla.  
 Campbell, W. F. .... Garvin, Okla.  
 Canter, C. L. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Cantrell, J. M. .... Durant, Okla.  
 Carpenter, J. E. .... McAlester, Okla.  
 Cassidy, M. A. .... Ada, Okla.  
 Chambers, S. F. .... Bristow, Okla.  
 Cooper, J. C. .... Mann'sville, Okla.  
 Creasy, E. H. .... Tecumseh, Okla.  
 Crow, G. L. .... Welch, Okla.  
 Culbreth, C. B. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Daley, L. M. .... Antlers, Okla.  
 Damon, G. W. .... Boynton, Okla.  
 Dosier, J. A. .... Eufaula, Okla.  
 Dupree, A. M. .... Ada, Okla.  
 Durant, Griggs. .... McCurtain, Okla.  
 Eaglebarger, P. R. .... Little Rock, Ark.  
 Edwards, J. D. .... Wagoner, Okla.  
 Ellis, L. B. .... Coalgate, Okla.  
 Eubanks, E. P. .... Hart horre, Okla.  
 Floyd, J. C. .... Sallisaw, Okla.  
 Fontaine, O. C. .... Poteau, Okla.  
 Fowler, J. C. .... Henryetta, Okla.  
 Frazier, James G. .... Mill Creek, Okla.  
 French, G. C. .... Tulsa, Okla.  
 Fulton, J. W. .... Camcron, Okla.  
 Gage, J. L. .... Chelsea, Okla.  
 Goddard, O. E. .... Muskogee, Okla.  
 Goddard, S. F. .... Muskogee, Okla.  
 Gregory, N. G. .... Jenks, Okla.  
 Harkins, T. A. .... Maud, Okla.  
 Haun, I. R. .... Swink, Okla.  
 Hays, M. C. .... Wewoka, Okla.  
 Hively, J. M. .... Whitefield, Okla.  
 Holley, G. E. .... Fort Towson, Okla.  
 Homer, A. H. .... Idabel, Okla.  
 Horton, R. H. .... Quinton, Okla.  
 Houghton, T. R. .... Cumberland, Okla.  
 Hunkapillar, A. B. L. .... Afton, Okla.  
 Ishcomer, L. N. .... Rufe, Okla.  
 Jeter, J. C. .... Sapulpa, Okla.  
 Johnson, A. P. .... Atoka, Okla.  
 Jones, L. R. .... Durant, Okla.  
 Kenney, J. A. .... McCurtain, Okla.  
 Knickerbocker, P. R. .... Tulsa, Okla.  
 Lee, W. S. .... Wapanucka, Okla.  
 Lewis, W. A. .... Kiowa, Okla.  
 Linebaugh, N. L. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.

Martin, G. W. .... Spiro, Okla.  
 McConnell, J. E. .... Stillwater, Okla.  
 McKinney, J. D. .... Colbert, Okla.  
 Matt, C. W. .... Coweta, Okla.  
 Myers, E. M. .... Adair, Okla.  
 Naylor, Frank. .... McAlester, Okla.  
 Noble, J. A. .... Hugo, Okla.  
 Parks, J. A. .... Tahlequah, Okla.  
 Pickens, A. C. .... Bennington, Okla.  
 Pipkin, W. P. .... Antlers, Okla.  
 Ready, W. T. .... Stroud, Okla.  
 Roberts, T. F. .... Roff, Okla.  
 Rogers, J. D. .... Ather, Okla.  
 Rogers, J. H. .... Boswell, Okla.  
 Rogers, J. W. .... Madill, Okla.  
 Roper, W. H. .... Vinita, Okla.  
 Sasser, W. D. .... Stillwell, Okla.  
 Sauls, W. D. .... Red Oak, Okla.  
 Scales, A. L. .... Muskogee, Okla.  
 Shanks, T. O. .... Keota, Okla.  
 Shaw, J. J. .... Calvin, Okla.  
 Shay, Orlando. .... Checotah, Okla.  
 Stegall, B. F. .... Pontotoc, Okla.  
 Stratton, T. S. .... Webber's Falls, Okla.  
 Sweet, E. M., Jr. .... Vinita, Okla.  
 Taylor, R. C. .... Pryor, Okla.  
 Teer, W. V. .... Caddo, Okla.  
 Triplett, R. K. .... Holdenville, Okla.  
 Turner, J. T. .... Valliant, Okla.  
 Turner, T. P. .... Durant, Okla.  
 Vaught, H. B. .... Tulsa, Okla.  
 Vick, J. E. .... Wetumka, Okla.  
 Wallace, E. C. .... Wanette, Okla.  
 White, A. G. .... Panama, Okla.  
 Williams, A. S. .... Bruno, Okla.  
 Williams, W. W. .... Tallihina, Okla.  
 Wilson, W. M. .... Muskogee, Okla.  
 Winton, G. B. .... Nashville, Tenn.

Florida Conference.

Adams, Thomas R. .... Kingston, Fla.  
 Allen, William F. .... Mulberry, Fla.  
 Anderson, Josephus. .... Leesburg, Fla.  
 Armistead, Thomas S. .... Bowling Green, Fla.  
 Atkinson, R. V. .... Miami, Fla.  
 Austin, J. W. .... Bowling Green, Fla.  
 Barnett, R. H. .... Monticello, Fla.  
 Barr, T. L. Z. .... Coleman, Fla.  
 Bell, J. F. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Bell, M. T. .... Winter Haven, Fla.  
 Beers, John. .... Williston, Fla.  
 Betts, W. A. .... White Springs, Fla.  
 Bigham, J. W. .... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Blackburn, C. F. .... Miami, Fla.  
 Blocker, H. P. .... Bushnell, Fla.  
 Boggess, Olin. .... Jasper, Fla.  
 Bradford, T. C. .... Madison, Fla.  
 Brantley, W. T. .... Mayo, Fla.  
 Bridges, Francis R. .... Quincy, Fla.  
 Brooke, J. S. .... Delray, Fla.  
 Buhrman, W. P. .... West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 Carpenter, W. J. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Cason, J. R. .... Bartow, Fla.  
 Chapman, J. S. .... Orlando, Fla.  
 Chapman, L. F. .... Key West, Fla.  
 Clark, J. F. .... Lake Butler, Fla.  
 Cole, A. H. .... Wauchula, Fla.  
 Cole, D. A. .... Oviedo, Fla.  
 Coleman, J. T. .... Grand Island, Fla.  
 Collier, J. S. .... Floral City, Fla.  
 Crowson, Fred L. .... Hinson, Fla.  
 Daiger, A. M. .... Largo, Fla.  
 Davis, Gus A. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Davis, J. H. .... Lemon City, Fla.  
 Denton, E. K. .... Fort Ogden, Fla.  
 Dieffenwerth, D. D. .... Crescent City, Fla.  
 Diggs, J. C. .... Gary, Fla.  
 Dominguez, M. .... Cuba, Fla.  
 Durrence, J. P. .... Sutherland, Fla.  
 Dutill, H. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Eads, F. M. C. .... Umatilla, Fla.  
 Everton, W. J. .... Brooksville, Fla.

Fletcher, W. G. .... St. Augustine, Fla.  
 Folsom, J. L. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Folom, R. E. L. .... Seville, Fla.  
 Frazee, Henry B. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Gaines, H. T. .... Kissimmee, Fla.  
 Gates, E. F. .... Manatee, Fla.  
 Gate, E. J. .... Lake City, Fla.  
 Glazier, J. M. .... Winter Haven, Fla.  
 Gobbey, S. M. .... Waldo, Fla.  
 Gonzalez, I. .... Key West, Fla.  
 Gray, W. J. .... Madison, Fla.  
 Griffith, F. T. .... Citra, Fla.  
 Haeflinger, H. J. .... Alacua, Fla.  
 Haltom, A. B. .... McHenry, Fla.  
 Hardee, E. J. .... Callahan, Fla.  
 Hardin, Smith. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Harris, H. P. .... Palmetto, Fla.  
 Harrison, E. A. .... Perry, Fla.  
 Haynes, L. D. .... Cocoa, Fla.  
 Hendrix, S. I. .... Green Cove, Fla.  
 Hice, Henry. .... Fernandina, Fla.  
 Hilburn, J. P. .... Sutherland, Fla.  
 Hind, A. T. .... Winter Garden, Fla.  
 Hodnett, R. F. .... Sutherland, Fla.  
 Honiker, R. L. .... Bunnell, Fla.  
 Householder, A. E. .... Plant City, Fla.  
 Hudson, E. C. .... Madison, Fla.  
 Ingram, C. S. .... Bronon, Fla.  
 Inman, C. W. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Jenkins, Isaac C. .... Lakeland, Fla.  
 Jones, J. C. .... Fort Pierce, Fla.  
 Jones, J. L. .... Perry, Fla.  
 Jones, W. F. .... Melbourne, Fla.  
 Kilgore, J. L. .... Bradentown, Fla.  
 Lawler, S. W. .... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Lewis, J. D. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Ley, E. F. .... Arcadia, Fla.  
 Ley, J. B. .... Ocala, Fla.  
 Lord, M. M. .... Rochelle, Fla.  
 Lowe, L. D. .... De Land, Fla.  
 Matheson, C. W. .... Starke, Fla.  
 Mickler, J. E. .... Leeburg, Fla.  
 Mitchell, J. B. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Mitchell, J. T. .... Inverness, Fla.  
 Mann, A. W. .... Blanton, Fla.  
 Moon, J. L. .... Fort Meade, Fla.  
 Moore, L. W. .... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Myers, W. A. .... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Nease, W. J. .... Wildwood, Fla.  
 Newkirk, W. H. .... Seffner, Fla.  
 Nixon, T. J. .... Ocala, Fla.  
 Norton, M. H. .... St. Peterburg, Fla.  
 Norton, W. C. .... Bronon, Fla.  
 Oser, Ludwig. .... Titusville, Fla.  
 Outland, M. H. .... High Springs, Fla.  
 Partridge, H. E. .... Hastings, Fla.  
 Pasco, Frederick. .... South Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Patterson, Finly J. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Patterson, Ira S. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Perez, G. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Pixton, Fred. .... Dade City, Fla.  
 Poage, W. M. .... Palatka, Fla.  
 Rape, Benjamin T. .... Welborn, Fla.  
 Roberts, George S. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Rogers, Julius D. .... Clear Water, Fla.  
 Roland, T. F. .... Carrabelle, Fla.  
 Romano, Gustavo. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Rooney, J. B. .... Martel, Fla.  
 Sanders, Reuben N. .... Bri-tol, Fla.  
 Scott, George F. .... Fort Myers, Fla.  
 Scott, Samuel. .... Alva, Fla.  
 Shoemaker, W. F. .... Demorest, Ga.  
 Sibert, J. D. .... Manatee, Fla.  
 Sistrunk, Thomas H. .... Key West, Fla.  
 Snitzer, D. Lee. .... Durant, Fla.  
 Sponagle, W. C. .... Port Tampa, Fla.  
 Steinmeyer, F. E. .... Apalachicola, Fla.  
 Steinmeyer, W. H. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Summers, C. H. .... Sanford, Fla.  
 Sumner, R. L. .... Maitland, Fla.  
 Sweat, D. B. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Taylor, J. R. .... Quincy, Fla.  
 Thrower, Benjamin K. .... Clear Water, Fla.



Thrower, O. A. .... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Tomkies, Thomas W. .... Havana, Fla.  
 Tresca, W. B. .... Key West, Fla.  
 Vernon, I. A. .... Sutherland, Fla.  
 Waters, J. T. .... Muncie, Ind.  
 Weatherford, J. N. .... Sycamore, Fla.  
 Wells, R. J. .... Reddick, Fla.  
 White, C. W. .... Dade City, Fla.  
 Wier, W. A. .... Punta Gorda, Fla.  
 Williams, Mack O. .... Rodman, Fla.  
 Williams, Nathan H. .... Bartow, Fla.  
 Williams, R. M. .... Nocatee, Fla.  
 Williams, Thomas. .... Columbia City, Fla.  
 Wilson, J. Edgar. .... Gainesville, Fla.  
 Woodward, Alfred L. .... Cedar Key, Fla.  
 Woodward, Joseph E. .... New Smyrna, Fla.  
 Yeats, J. L. .... Micanopy, Fla.  
 York, G. H. .... Fort White, Fla.

#### German Mission Conference.

No Directory list furnished by Secretary.  
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#### Holston Conference.

Addington, E. L. .... Rural Retreat, Va.  
 Atkins, H. B. .... Keokee, Va.  
 Atkins, K. C. .... Route 6, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Bailey, W. E. .... Mountain City, Tenn.  
 Barnett, J. F. .... South Pittsburg, Tenn.  
 Baylor, J. A. .... Bristol, Va.  
 Bays, J. C. .... Hemlock, Ga.  
 Belchee, W. B. .... Pearisburg, Va.  
 Benton, J. F. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Bilderback, J. A. .... Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 Blake, Eugene. .... Route 1, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 Boswell, W. C. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Bourne, S. W. .... Gary, W. Va.  
 Boyer, S. S. .... Charleston, Tenn.  
 Bradshaw, H. E. .... Andersonville, Tenn.  
 Briggs, W. H. .... Spring City, Tenn.  
 Bross, J. P. .... Newport, Tenn.  
 Brown, H. B. .... Eckman, W. Va.  
 Brown, J. R. .... Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 Browning, J. W. .... Maryville, Tenn.  
 Buhrman, F. M. .... Richlands, Va.  
 Burrow, J. A. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Byrd, S. K. .... Mechanicsburg, Va.  
 Cameron, I. T. .... Bramwell, W. Va.  
 Camper, R. C. .... La Follette, Tenn.  
 Carbaugh, W. R. .... Berwind, W. Va.  
 Carico, M. P. .... Wytheville, Va.  
 Carlock, L. L. H. .... Rogersville, Tenn.  
 Carner, G. A. .... Evansville, Tenn.  
 Carr, D. E. .... Lenoir City, Tenn.  
 Carter, J. M. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Cartright, L. M. .... Lebanon, Va.  
 Cartright, N. R. .... Dublin, Va.  
 Cassidy, E. H. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Catron, S. S. .... Radford, Va.  
 Cecil, C. C. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Christian, J. W. ....  
 Clemens, H. C. .... Speer's Ferry, Va.  
 Cobb, P. L. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Cole, E. H. .... Pennington Gap, Va.  
 Cox, K. W. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Crockett, W. C. .... Spring Valley, Va.  
 Croke, C. W. .... Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Crowe, J. M. .... Pulaski, Va.  
 Dame, J. D. .... Route 2, Saltville, Va.  
 Dean, C. W. .... Welch, W. Va.  
 Dew, W. D. .... Tate Spring, Tenn.  
 Douglas, S. P. .... Hill City, Tenn.  
 Early, J. A. .... Cedar Springs, Va.  
 Ellis, W. M. .... Cumberland Gap, Tenn.  
 Ellison, J. A. .... Mosheim, Tenn.  
 Ely, J. B. .... Athens, Tenn.  
 Eskridge, T. J. .... Fountain City, Tenn.  
 Evans, W. T. .... Litten, Tenn.  
 Farmer, W. D. .... Decatur, Tenn.  
 Fogleman, W. I. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Frazier, J. B. .... Cavite, Philippine Islands  
 Frazier, J. T. .... Chilhowie, Va.

French, G. D. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Griffiths, J. L. .... Dunlap, Tenn.  
 Guy, J. T. .... Glade Spring, Va.  
 Hall, J. V. .... Independence, Va.  
 Hall, S. H. .... Honaker, Va.  
 Hamilton, T. S. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Hearon, D. S. .... Elway, Va.  
 Helvey, J. W. .... Cripple Creek, Va.  
 Hendricks, W. S. .... Dayton, Tenn.  
 Henley, J. S. .... Bloomingdale, Tenn.  
 Hicks, W. W. .... Burke's Garden, Va.  
 Hodge, Walter. .... Bland, Va.  
 Holbrook, Z. D. .... Premier, W. Va.  
 Hounshell, C. G. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Houts, T. J. .... Blountville, Tenn.  
 Hunter, A. B. .... Graham, Va.  
 Hunter, J. R. .... Teacher's College, New York  
 Hurley, D. P. .... Saltville, Va.  
 Hutsell, H. S. .... Rockwood, Tenn.  
 Hutsell, R. A. .... Straw Pains, Tenn.  
 Jackson, Frank. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Johnston, H. S. .... Cedar Bluff, Va.  
 Jones, J. F. .... Marion, Va.  
 Jordan, G. T. .... Ceres, Va.  
 Kahle, E. F. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Kelley, C. W. .... Wytheville, Va.  
 Kelly, R. A. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Kennedy, C. N. .... Pineville, W. Va.  
 King, J. R. .... Tazewell, Va.  
 Kreger, S. S. .... East Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Lambert, G. L. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Lee, B. W. .... Jonesboro, Tenn.  
 Lipscomb, T. D. .... Fries, Va.  
 Logan, J. C. .... Bull's Gap, Tenn.  
 Long, S. D. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Lowry, J. E. .... Coeburn, Va.  
 Lyons, W. S. .... Maybeury, Va.  
 Malden, G. A. .... Chilhowie, Va.  
 Malden, M. G. .... Independence, Va.  
 Martin, I. P. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 McAllister, J. D. .... Box 289, Richmond, Va.  
 McGhee, S. A. .... Church Hill, Tenn.  
 McCanless, S. A. .... Grant, Va.  
 McDowell, R. T. .... Bristol, Tenn.  
 McPherson, S. T. M. .... Castlewood, Va.  
 Miles, D. T. .... Pearisburg, Va.  
 Mitchell, W. D. .... Radford, Va.  
 Moore, A. B. .... Clintwood, Va.  
 Moreland, G. M. .... Etowah, Tenn.  
 Morell, S. V. .... Galax, Va.  
 Morrell, W. M. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Morrow, J. A. .... Gate City, Va.  
 Mort, E. W. .... Sevierville, Tenn.  
 Moser, J. M. .... Riceville, Tenn.  
 Mullens, J. L. .... St. Paul, Va.  
 Munsey, I. N. .... Floyd, Va.  
 Munsey, K. G. .... Eggleston, Va.  
 Naff, J. E. .... East Radford, Va.  
 Neblett, S. A. .... Cardenas, Cuba  
 Neel, J. S. W. .... Galax, Va.  
 Neighbors, W. S. .... Bristol, Va.  
 Orr, J. C. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Owen, R. A. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Painter, C. E. .... Athens, W. Va.  
 Pangle, C. A. .... North Tazewell, Va.  
 Patton, W. L. .... Jefferson City, Tenn.  
 Patty, W. M. .... Bluff City, Tenn.  
 Paxton, J. M. .... Ursus, Va.  
 Perkins, J. A. L. .... Dickensonville, Va.  
 Perry, J. W. .... St. Elmo, Tenn.  
 Pierce, L. W. .... Williamson, W. Va.  
 Pippin, E. M. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Platt, R. B., Jr. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Prater, J. L. .... Bristol, Va.  
 Price, R. N. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Priddy, Thomas. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Qualls, A. M. .... Georgel, Va.  
 Radnor, J. W. .... Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 Redner, G. C. .... Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Repass, J. W. .... Montgomery, Va.  
 Reynolds, F. M. .... McDowell, W. Va.  
 Richardson, F. .... Fountain City, Tenn.  
 Schuler, T. C. .... Marion, Va.

Scott, J. L. .... Jonesville, Va.  
Shugart, C. O. .... Greeneville, Tenn.  
Shugart, E. A. .... Harriman, Tenn.  
Shuler, J. A. II. .... Princeton, W. Va.  
Shuler, J. W. W. .... Bramwell, W. Va.  
Simpson, J. B. .... Mora, W. Va.  
Smith, J. N. .... Surgoinsville, Tenn.  
Snively, F. R. .... Dooley, Va.  
Snider, W. R. .... Rossville, Ga.  
Sorrell, W. L. .... St. Elmo, Tenn.  
Standifer, R. M. .... Jasper, Tenn.  
Steele, C. E. .... Wytheville, Va.  
Stewart, J. W. .... Rocky Gap, Va.  
Strader, T. D. .... Abingdon, Va.  
Straley, J. O. .... Tazewell, Va.  
Sullins, D. .... Cleveland, Tenn.  
Summer, G. W. .... Bristol, Va.  
Summitt, J. H. .... Pikeville, Tenn.  
Spring, J. E. .... Graham, Va.  
Sutherland, R. K. .... Big Stone Gap, Va.  
Thompson, B. .... Cleveland, Tenn.  
Thompson, W. C. .... Nickelsville, Va.  
Thompson, W. E. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Thorn, A. S. .... New River Depot, Va.  
Towe, A. H. .... Parrottsville, Tenn.  
Troy, W. H. .... Max Meadows, Va.  
Unberger, J. H. .... Riner, Va.  
Varner, C. H. .... La Follette, Tenn.  
Vaught, S. B. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
Wagner, G. S. .... Montgomery, Va.  
Wagner, J. H. .... Appalachia, Va.  
Wagner, W. N. .... Norton, Va.  
Walker, J. M. .... Limestone, Tenn.  
Walker, J. R. .... Foster Falls, Va.  
Walker, N. F. .... Fall Branch, Tenn.  
Walker, R. M. .... Elizabethton, Tenn.  
Walker, W. H. .... Stickleyville, Va.  
Ward, J. B. .... Abingdon, Va.  
Waterhouse, B. N. .... Grundy, Va.  
Watson, N. M. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
Weaver, C. C. .... Emory, Va.  
Wiley, E. E. .... Tazewell, Va.  
Wilson, H. B. .... Gudger, Tenn.  
Wolfe, J. E. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Wolfe, T. R. .... Bristol, Tenn.  
Wood, G. S. .... R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.  
Woodward, E. N. .... Clinton, Tenn.  
Wyrick, D. F. .... Louisville, Tenn.  
Wysor, M. J. .... Wise, Va.  
Yost, L. D. .... Damascus, Va.

Illinois Conference.

Abney, G. M. .... Stonefort, Ill.  
Ashby, D. W. .... De Soto, Ill.  
Atkins, W. F. .... Salem, Ill.  
Bellarby, T. H. .... Girard, Ill.  
Blackwell, W. L. .... Casey, Ill.  
Blaylock, W. D. .... Worden, Ill.  
Burton, A. E. .... De Soto, Ill.  
Charlton, H. J. .... Sherman, Ill.  
Cox, M. A. .... Clay City, Ill.  
Ellis, H. M. .... Marietta, Ill.  
Garrett, J. E. .... Odin, Ill.  
Green, G. W. .... Tioga, Ill.  
Groves, Earl. .... Grand Tower, Ill.  
Henley, C. .... Murphysboro, Ill.  
Hocker, A. D. .... Kinmundy, Ill.  
Humphry, W. D. .... Eldara, Ill.  
Jones, J. C. .... Baldwin, Ill.  
Lane, J. .... Dix, Ill.  
Lawrence, L. F. .... Nashville, Ill.  
Lindsey, C. W. .... Patoka, Ill.  
Mathis, W. T. .... Murphysboro, Ill.  
Moss, B. B. .... Grand Tower, Ill.  
Murphy, H. .... Rushville, Ill.  
Reeves, J. W. .... Oraville, Ill.  
Sherman, G. B. .... Waverly, Ill.  
Smith, C. S. .... Moccasin, Ill.  
Spencer, W. M. .... Martinsville, Ill.  
Spicer, F. W. .... Marion, Ill.  
Stickney, A. M. .... Rushville, Ill.  
Thomas, A. E. .... Fredericktown, Mo.

Tunstill, G. A. .... Clarksdale, Ill.  
Watts, R. J. .... Waverly, Ill.  
Wilcox, W. S. .... Du Quoin, Ill.  
Wist, J. A. .... Buckhorn, Ill.  
Wright, W. S. .... Xenia, Ill.

Japan Mission.

Callahan, W. J. .... Oita, Japan  
Davis, W. A. .... Kyoto, Japan  
Demaree, T. W. B. .... Matsuyama, Japan  
Haden, T. H. .... P. O. Box 54, Kobe, Japan  
Hager, S. E. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
Matthews, W. K. .... Sannomiya, Kobe, Japan  
Meyers, J. T. .... Baltimore, Md.  
Moseley, C. B. .... Shichome, Kobe, Japan  
Newton, J. C. C. .... Sannomiya, Kobe, Japan  
Oxford, James S. .... Shichome, Japan  
Stewart, S. A. .... Miyaichi, Suwo, Japan  
Turner, W. P. .... Hiroshima, Japan  
Weakley, W. R. .... Osaka, Japan  
Wilson, W. A. .... Okayama, Japan

Kentucky Conference.

Arnold, E. K. .... Falmouth, Ky.  
Arnold, W. E. .... Danville, Ky.  
Allen, Edward. .... Mount Olivet, Ky.  
Anderson, W. S. .... Winchester, Ky.  
Baird, R. B. .... Morehead, Ky.  
Barker, T. W. .... Warsaw, Ky.  
Bohon, C. L. .... North Pleasureville, Ky.  
Boswell, G. W. .... Mount Carmel, Ky.  
Britt, W. M. .... Georgetown, Ky.  
Campbell, W. B. .... Williamstown, Ky.  
Chandler, M. T. .... Harrodsburg, Ky.  
Chandler, O. J. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Chatham, B. F. .... Middlesborough, Ky.  
Clark, J. L. .... Winchester, Ky.  
Clark, M. S. .... Maysville, Ky.  
Clark, W. L. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Cook, T. B. .... Jackson, Ky.  
Cosby, E. F. .... Butler, Ky.  
Cram, W. G. .... Songo, Korea  
Crates, J. W. .... Nicholasville, Ky.  
Crockett, O. B. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Crutchfield, G. W. .... Richmond, Ky.  
Deering, J. R. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Demaree, T. W. B. .... Matsuyama, Japan  
Dickey, C. K. .... Somerset, Ky.  
Dickey, J. J. .... Stanford, Ky.  
Ekler, W. T. .... Visalia, Ky.  
Eversole, P. S. .... Richmond, Ky.  
Fisher, C. C. .... Millersburg, Ky.  
Fuqua, J. M. .... Versailles, Ky.  
Gardiner, J. W. .... Burnside, Ky.  
Garriott, W. B. .... Germantown, Ky.  
Godbey, Josiah. .... Milton, Ky.  
Green, W. W. .... Sardis, Ky.  
Greer, C. H. .... Worthville, Ky.  
Griffy, E. L. .... Chaplin, Ky.  
Grinstead, W. S. .... London, Ky.  
Harris, J. B. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Harris, J. W. .... Vanceburg, Ky.  
Hollon, I. R. .... Washington, Ky.  
Holmes, E. E. .... Owingsville, Ky.  
Horton, B. C. .... Mount Sterling, Ky.  
Hughes, J. W. .... Kingswood, Ky.  
Humphrey, C. M. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Paris, Ky.  
Jackson, J. W. .... Irvine, Ky.  
Jones, A. P. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Jones, F. B. .... Kelat, Ky.  
Jordan, R. F. .... Corbin, Ky.  
Lee, R. M. .... Moorfield, Ky.  
Mann, E. G. B. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Mathews, J. M. .... Salvisa, Ky.  
Maxwell, W. S. .... Newport, Ky.  
McClure, W. K. .... Perryville, Ky.  
McIntire, F. T. .... Carrollton, Ky.  
Morrison, H. C. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Nelson, J. R. .... Alexander, Ky.  
Nugent, C. J. .... New Castle, Ky.  
Oney, C. F. .... Lexington, Ky.  
O'Rear, A. T. .... Cynthiana, Ky.

Palmeter, F. D. . . . . Moreland, Ky.  
 Pearce, E. H. . . . . Danville, Ky.  
 Penn, W. A. . . . . Cynthiana, Ky.  
 Peeples, J. R. . . . . Winchester, Ky.  
 Pike, E. K. . . . . Taylorsville, Ky.  
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 Politt, S. H. . . . . Hillsboro, Ky.  
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 Sawyer, J. A. . . . . Mackville, Ky.  
 Selby, R. A. . . . . Port Royal, Ky.  
 Simpson, J. W. . . . . Burgin, Ky.  
 Sims, J. S. . . . . Paris, Ky.  
 Smith, Price T. . . . . Brooksville, Ky.  
 Southgate, E. L. . . . . Lexington, Ky.  
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 Vaught, J. O. A. . . . . Port Thomas, Ky.  
 Vreeland, W. Q. . . . . Frankfort, Ky.  
 Walker, Peter . . . . . Bloomfield, Ky.  
 Watts, T. W. . . . . Covington, Ky.  
 Welburn, W. D. . . . . La Grange, Ky.  
 West, J. L. . . . . Flemingsburg, Ky.  
 Williams, C. W. . . . . Crestwood, Ky.  
 Williams, J. H. . . . . New Columbus, Ky.  
 Wilson, R. B. . . . . California, Ky.  
 Wright, H. C. . . . . Winchester, Ky.  
 Wright, James E. . . . . Bedford, Ky.  
 Wyatt, W. F. . . . . Mount Sterling, Ky.  
 Young, G. W. . . . . Louisville, Ky.

#### Korea Mission.

Bowman, N. H., M.D. . . . . Choon Chun, Korea  
 Brannan, L. C. . . . . Choon Chun, Korea  
 Collyer, C. T. . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Cram, W. G. . . . . Seoul, Korea  
 Deal, C. H. . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Gamble, F. K. . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Gerdine, J. L. . . . . Seoul, Korea  
 Hardie, R. A. . . . . Millersburg, Ky.  
 Higgins, D. Frank . . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Hitch, J. W. . . . . Choon Chun, Korea  
 Hounshell, C. G. . . . . Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Moose, J. R. . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Peerman, E. L. . . . . Wonsan, Korea  
 Reid, W. T., M.D. . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Ross, J. B., M.D. . . . . Wonsan, Korea  
 Stokes, M. B. . . . . Wonsan, Korea  
 Thompson, J. Arthur . . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Wasson, A. W. . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Weems, C. N. . . . . Songdo, Korea  
 Yun, T. H. . . . . Songdo, Korea

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 Anderson, Stonewall . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
 Armstrong, A. M. . . . . Hampton, Ark.  
 Baker, C. N. . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
 Baker, J. D. . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
 Barnett, M. O. . . . . Grady, Ark.  
 Barrett, Frank . . . . . Little Rock, Ark.  
 Baugh, S. T. . . . . Patmos, Ark.  
 Beasley, L. C. . . . . Texarkana, Ark.  
 Bellard, J. J. . . . . Lewisville, Ark.  
 Berry, J. W. . . . . Waldo, Ark.  
 Black, A. J. . . . . Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Bradford, J. H. . . . . Mineral Springs, Ark.  
 Brewer, F. N. . . . . Mena, Ark.  
 Buhler, H. F. . . . . Little Rock, Ark.

Burleson, J. Z. . . . . Oklona, Ark.  
 Burnett, S. Keener . . . . . Hot Springs, Ark.  
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 Canfield, F. R. . . . . Prescott, Ark.  
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 Cason, A. G. . . . . Strong, Ark.  
 Christie, W. W. . . . . Lockesburg, Ark.  
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 Clark, T. P. . . . . Amity, Ark.  
 Colson, J. J. . . . . Dalark, Ark.  
 Corrigan, M. B. . . . . Monticello, Ark.  
 Crawford, A. . . . . Des Arc, Ark.  
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 Davidson, W. C. . . . . Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Dean, S. C. . . . . Benton, Ark.  
 Dickerson, J. R. . . . . Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Doak, F. P. . . . . De Witt, Ark.  
 Drake, C. W. . . . . Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Dunn, J. D. . . . . Monticello, Ark.  
 Evans, Asbury A. O. . . . . Little Rock, Ark.  
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 Evans, W. F. . . . . Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Ewing, A. J. . . . . Bloomburg, Tex.  
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 Few, B. A. . . . . Little Rock, Ark.  
 Few, B. C. . . . . Texarkana, Ark.  
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 Hughes, T. F. . . . . Holly Springs, Ark.  
 Hundley, L. E. N. . . . . Ashdown, Ark.  
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 Irvin, M. K. . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
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 Owen, T. O. . . . . Camden, Ark.  
 Parker, J. A. . . . . Fordyce, Ark.  
 Plummer, P. J. . . . . Hickory Plains, Ark.  
 Rainey, S. W. . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
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Los Angeles Conference.

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Clark, George S.....San Bernardino, Cal.  
Fields, R. H.....Liberty, Ariz.  
Fitch, E. L.....Norwalk, Cal.  
Forman, G. W.....Redlands, Cal.  
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Gorman, F. W.....Tempe, Ariz.  
Harris, George S.....Ventura, Cal.  
Howell, R. P.....Lo: Angeles, Cal.  
Hyatt, C. A.....Cartwright, Ariz.  
Kenney, J. J. N.....Los Angeles, Cal.  
Lee, W. J.....Pomona, Cal.  
Lewis, J. A.....Carpenteria, Cal.  
Ll enby, F. E.....Wilcox, Ariz.  
Longacre, I. W.....Nogales, Ariz.  
McKay, I. F.....Clifton, Ariz.  
Millikan, L. J.....Duarte, Cal.  
Mitchell, C. G.....Los Angeles, Cal.  
Mobley, B. H.....Long Beach, Cal.  
Rice, J. B.....Lo Angeles, Cal.  
Stem, A. F.....Santa Ana, Cal.  
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Thornton, W. R.....Phoenix, Ariz.  
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Youngman, W. A.....Santa Ana, Cal.

Louisiana Conference.

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Alford, J. M.....Rayville, La.  
Anders, George D.....Haynesville, La.

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 Morgan, G. A. .... Província, La.  
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 Morris, T. H. .... Mansfield, La.  
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 Nesom, J. D. .... Gueydan, La.  
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 Parker, F. S. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Perritt, H. B. .... Hammond, La.  
 Perritt, W. B. .... Marksville, La.  
 Perry, W. W. .... Shreveport, La.  
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 Porter, W. J. .... Lanesville, La.  
 Powell, C. B. .... Pollock, La.  
 Power, F. R. .... Mooringsport, La.  
 Price, J. C. .... Bernice, La.  
 Purcell, C. D. .... Eros, La.  
 Randle, Robert. .... Cotton Valley, La.  
 Reams, I. T. .... Opelousas, La.  
 Reed, J. W. .... Songdo, Korea  
 Riggs, S. L. .... St. Francisville, La.  
 Roberts, S. D. .... Farmersville, La.  
 Roberts, W. F. .... Shreveport, La.  
 Rousseaux, J. C. .... Zwolle, La.  
 Rutledge, J. S. .... Indian Bayou, La.  
 Schuhle, William. .... West Monroe, La.  
 Seleckman, C. C. .... New Orleans, La.  
 Shankle, A. G. .... New Orleans, La.  
 Sheppard, B. H. .... Many, La.  
 Sheppard, C. F. .... Trout, La.  
 Sholars, John. .... Patterson, La.  
 Sims, L. A. .... Shreveport, La.  
 Singleton, H. R. .... New Orleans, La.  
 Skipper, V. D. .... Leesville, La.  
 Sloane, J. G. .... Haughton, La.  
 Snelling, J. G. .... New Orleans, La.  
 Staples, C. F. .... Tallulah, La.  
 Sutton, J. L. .... New Orleans, La.  
 Sweeney, F. N. .... Wilson, La.  
 Thompson, C. M. .... Donaldsonville, La.  
 Townsley, A. I. .... Arcadia, La.  
 Tucker, O. L. .... Jonesboro, La.  
 Tucker, R. W. .... Ruston, La.  
 Turner, A. W. .... Pleasant Hill, La.  
 Vandenburg, H. B. .... Church Point, La.  
 Vaughan, A. F. .... Mer Rouge, La.  
 Vaughan, R. W. .... Ruston, La.  
 Waltman, J. F. .... Ida, La.  
 Walton, R. S. .... Kentwood, La.  
 Warlick, T. J. .... Lake Charles, La.  
 Weir, C. C. .... Franklin, La.  
 Weirlein, S. H. .... Alexandria, La.  
 White, George P. .... Baton Rouge, La.  
 White, H. O. .... Charlieville, La.  
 Williams, J. B. .... Lisbon, La.  
 Wilson, Elton. .... Plaquemine, La.  
 Wilson, L. C. .... Franklinton, La.  
 Wynn, R. H. .... Crowley, La.

#### Louisville Conference.

Adams, J. B. .... Henderson, Ky.  
 Alexander, Gross. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Alexander, M. H. .... Munfordville, Ky.  
 Anderson, K. K. .... Uniontown, Ky.  
 Archey, W. H. .... Upton, Ky.  
 Atkinson, B. F. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Bailey, R. E. .... Rome, Ky.  
 Baird, W. P. .... Lebanon, Ky.  
 Baker, J. Frank. .... Dawson Springs, Ky.  
 Bennett, A. J. .... Owensboro, Ky.  
 Bennett, E. R. .... Corydon, Ky.  
 Brinson, Summers. .... Franklin, Ky.  
 Bogard, R. C. .... Cerulean Springs, Ky.  
 Boggess, E. D. .... Morganfield, Ky.  
 Black, J. F. .... Campbellsville, Ky.  
 Brandon, J. C. .... Canmer, Ky.  
 Brandon, W. C. .... Earlington, Ky.  
 Browder, L. W. .... Auburn, Ky.

Browder, R. W. .... Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Brown, R. T. .... Glasgow, Ky.  
 Buckner, W. S. .... Fordville, Ky.  
 Campbell, D. S. .... Lewisburg, Ky.  
 Carter, C. E. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Cashman, W. F. .... Adairville, Ky.  
 Caughron, J. W. .... Monticello, Ky.  
 Chandler, J. A. .... Henderson, Ky.  
 Chandler, J. S. .... Horse Cave, Ky.  
 Cherry, J. T. .... Calhoun, Ky.  
 Christie, W. C. .... Albany, Ky.  
 Copas, B. F. .... Chapel Hill, Ky.  
 Coward, S. L. C. .... Mount Washington, Ky.  
 Crandell, T. L. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Crowe, C. R. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Currie, B. M. .... Central City, Ky.  
 Daniel, W. T. .... Kingswood, Ky.  
 DeWitt, B. M. .... Clarkson, Ky.  
 Dillon, G. P. .... Greenville, Ky.  
 Duvall, P. C. .... Eddyville, Ky.  
 Dyer, M. L. .... Hardinburg, Ky.  
 Elgin, Virgil. .... Jeffersonton, Ky.  
 Epley, J. H. .... Rochester, Ky.  
 Foote, U. G. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Foskett, G. E. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Gallor, G. A. .... Hanon, Ky.  
 Galloway, J. B. .... Cadiz, Ky.  
 Gentle, A. C. .... Grand Rivers, Ky.  
 Gillette, H. S. .... Smith Hills, Ky.  
 Goodson, E. F. .... Morganfield, Ky.  
 Gordon, W. P. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Grant, W. A. .... Hodgenville, Ky.  
 Grider, R. B. .... Elkton, Ky.  
 Hartford, C. F. .... Allensville, Ky.  
 Hayes, R. F. .... Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 Hickerson, W. H. .... Livermore, Ky.  
 Higgins, H. F. .... Beech Grove, Ky.  
 Hogard, W. F. .... Columbia, Ky.  
 Hoskinson, J. C. .... Lebanon, Ky.  
 Howard, F. T. .... Greenville, Ky.  
 Hulse, T. L. .... Pembroke, Ky.  
 Hummel, G. W. .... Russellville, Ky.  
 Humphrey, C. A. .... Elizabethtown, Ky.  
 Hunter, B. A. .... Battletown, Ky.  
 Jarboe, H. E. .... Stephensport, Ky.  
 Johnson, J. A. .... Mannville, Ky.  
 Johnson, Robert. .... Vince Grove, Ky.  
 Joiner, T. V. .... Hartford, Ky.  
 Jones, H. H. .... Hiseville, Ky.  
 Kasey, A. R. .... Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 Kasey, P. A. .... Bardstown, Ky.  
 King, J. E. .... Big Spring, Ky.  
 King, P. L. .... Smith's Grove, Ky.  
 Lewis, F. E. .... Cloverport, Ky.  
 Lewis, J. W. .... Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Litchfield, A. D. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Long, P. C. .... McDaniels, Ky.  
 Love, R. C. .... Carrsville, Ky.  
 Lovelace, S. H. .... Trenon, Ky.  
 Lyon, A. P. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Lyon, G. W. .... Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 Marrs, J. R. .... Beck's Store, Ky.  
 Mather, Arthur. .... Marion, Ky.  
 May, L. K. .... Irvington, Ky.  
 McAfee, J. R. .... Franklin, Ky.  
 McConnell, R. T. .... Greensburg, Ky.  
 Mell, A. L. .... Beaver Dam, Ky.  
 Merrell, W. T. .... Crofton, Ky.  
 Metcalf, E. N. .... Robards, Ky.  
 Miller, S. M. .... Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Miller, W. T. .... Jeffersonville, Ind.  
 Mitchell, F. A. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Mitchell, J. S. .... Moulton, Ky.  
 Montgomery, W. G. .... Richardville, Ky.  
 Moore, E. S. .... Owensboro, Ky.  
 Murrell, J. L. .... Monticello, Ky.  
 Napier, B. W. .... Woodburn, Ky.  
 Napier, H. C. .... Franklin, Ky.  
 Nicholson, J. H. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Nunley, S. C. .... South Carrollton, Ky.  
 Orr, B. F. .... Brandenburg, Ky.  
 Pangburn, G. W. .... Gradyville, Ky.  
 Pennycuff, Emery. .... Thurlow, Ky.



Petty, F. M. .... Cadiz, Ky.  
 Piercy, J. L. .... Russell Springs, Ky.  
 Piercy, L. F. .... Slaughter'sville, Ky.  
 Prather, C. G. .... Princeton, Ky.  
 Prather, C. H. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Powell, Lewis. .... Owensboro, Ky.  
 Randolph, J. R. .... Burksville, Ky.  
 Reid, J. L. .... Scottsboro, Ky.  
 Repass, J. W. .... Russellville, Ky.  
 Richardson, J. H. .... Kuttawa, Ky.  
 Rickard, W. O. .... Seebree, Ky.  
 Roe, R. H. .... Shepherd'sville, Ky.  
 Royster, Alex. .... Morgantown, Ky.  
 Rushing, J. T. .... Elizabethtown, Ky.  
 Russell, L. M. .... Middletown, Ky.  
 Ryan, E. D. .... Owensboro, Ky.  
 Seay, J. B. .... Russellville, Ky.  
 Sigler, J. D. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Shelley, S. G. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Shelton, H. L. .... Hawesville, Ky.  
 Shiefelin, Joseph. .... Smithland, Ky.  
 Short, Harry. .... Valley Station, Ky.  
 Shugart, G. W. .... Elkton, Ky.  
 Smith, E. W. .... Clay, Ky.  
 Smithson, J. O. .... Owensboro, Ky.  
 Stevenson, R. E. .... Elkton, Ky.  
 Sutherland, W. E. .... Stithon, Ky.  
 Thomas, F. M. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Thomas, W. E. .... Dixon, Ky.  
 Thompson, S. J. .... Owensboro, Ky.  
 Tally, R. L. .... Maceo, Ky.  
 Tarter, D. T. .... Jamestown, Ky.  
 Turner, L. W. .... Providence, Ky.  
 Upchurch, G. H. .... Temple Hill, Ky.  
 Van Hoy, J. P. .... Salem, Ky.  
 Wade, T. J. .... Springfield, Ky.  
 Wagoner, W. R. .... Campbellsville, Ky.  
 Walker, J. H. .... Sonora, Ky.  
 Walton, C. P. .... Smith's Grove, Ky.  
 Walton, D. F. .... Cecilian, Ky.  
 Weldon, J. W. .... Columbia, Ky.  
 Wells, P. B. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Wheat, R. M. .... Sturgis, Ky.  
 Wilkinson, Richard. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Williams, D. T. .... Greensburg, Ky.  
 Wilson, B. C. .... Tompkinsville, Ky.  
 Wilson, B. F. .... Leitchfield, Ky.  
 Wilson, G. Y. .... Tolu, Ky.  
 Wimberly, C. F. .... Madisonville, Ky.  
 Wolfe, J. B. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Woodbridge, J. M. .... Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Wright, J. E. .... Peytonsburg, Ky.  
 Yates, B. L. .... Lafayette, Ky.  
 Young, J. H. .... Louisville, Ky.

**Memphis Conference.**

Acuff, W. F. .... Bardwell, Ky.  
 Adams, W. W. .... Union City, Tenn.  
 Armstrong, W. W. .... Jackson, Tenn.  
 Bagby, J. T. .... Obion, Tenn.  
 Baker, W. A. .... R. F. D., Benton, Ky.  
 Banks, J. T. .... Lovelaceville, Ky.  
 Banks, W. A. .... Maury City, Tenn.  
 Barham, W. C. .... Malesus, Tenn.  
 Barrier, W. F. .... Clinton, Ky.  
 Beakley, J. D. .... Booth's Point, Tenn.  
 Bell, A. C. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Blackard, J. W. .... Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Bolling, W. T. .... Fulton, Ky.  
 Brooks, Cleanth. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Brooks, H. W. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Burden, W. F. .... Conyersville, Tenn.  
 Butts, H. A. .... Dancyville, Tenn.  
 Calhoun, T. E. .... Horibeak, Tenn.  
 Carl, J. S. .... R. F. D., Jackson, Tenn.  
 Carlton, W. J. .... Whiteville, Tenn.  
 Carman, G. J. .... Union City, Tenn.  
 Cason, J. C. .... Saulsbury, Tenn.  
 Cason, T. F. .... Jackson, Tenn.  
 Clark, R. A. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Coleman, C. A. .... Curve, Tenn.  
 Collins, W. H. .... Elbridge, Tenn.

Crump, E. W. .... Raines, Tenn.  
 Cumming, F. H. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Dallas, A. L. .... Whiteville, Tenn.  
 Davis, T. H. .... Dyer, Tenn.  
 Douglas, A. C. .... R. F. D., Ripley, Tenn.  
 Douglass, R. C. .... Dresden, Tenn.  
 Doyle, A. E. .... Manleyville, Tenn.  
 Drake, W. L. .... R. F. D., Covington, Tenn.  
 Duckworth, R. P. .... Bells, Tenn.  
 Dungan, W. A. .... Bradford, Tenn.  
 Dunn, W. D. .... Williston, Tenn.  
 Estes, L. H., Jr. .... Germantown, Tenn.  
 Evans, G. V. .... Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Fizer, J. T. .... Ridgeley, Tenn.  
 Foust, T. E. .... R. F. D., Curve, Tenn.  
 Fowler, P. A. .... Columbus, Ky.  
 Freeman, J. V. .... Jackson, Tenn.  
 Freeman, R. B. .... Barlow, Ky.  
 Freeman, W. A. .... Dyersburg, Tenn.  
 Fuzzell, B. T. .... Trimble, Tenn.  
 Griffin, S. M. .... Bemis, Tenn.  
 Hagler, J. O. .... Sardis, Tenn.  
 Hamil, J. M. .... R. F. D., Trenton, Tenn.  
 Hamilton, L. D. .... Lexington, Tenn.  
 Hamilton, W. P. .... Newbern, Tenn.  
 Harrison, R. S. .... Hollow Rock, Tenn.  
 Hart, S. R. .... Gleason, Tenn.  
 Hasell, J. A. .... White Haven, Tenn.  
 Hefley, W. G. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Henley, W. W. .... Faxon, Tenn.  
 Hilliard, C. D. .... R. F. D., Lucy, Tenn.  
 Hodges, J. W. .... Wingo, Ky.  
 Hofstead, H. O. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Holly, W. T. .... Henry, Tenn.  
 Hood, R. W. .... Mayfield, Ky.  
 Humphrey, V. D. .... Milburn, Ky.  
 Hunter, J. L. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Irion, J. W. .... Trenton, Tenn.  
 Jackson, G. B. .... Munford, Tenn.  
 James, John E. .... Kirksey, Tenn.  
 Jenkins, J. Mack, Jr. .... Munford, Tenn.  
 Jenkins, John M. .... Cottage Grove, Tenn.  
 Jenkins, W. D. .... Paducah, Ky.  
 Jewell, S. L. .... Clinton, Ky.  
 Johnson, H. C. .... Paducah, Ky.  
 Johnson, H. L. .... Selmer, Tenn.  
 Johnston, H. B. .... Jackson, Tenn.  
 Johnston, M. N. .... R. F. D., Somerville, Tenn.  
 Jones, A. B. .... Somerville, Tenn.  
 Jones, F. B. .... Decaturville, Tenn.  
 Jones, J. E. .... Arlington, Ky.  
 Jones, J. G. .... Murray, Ky.  
 Jordan, C. C. .... Medon, Tenn.  
 Joyner, J. W. .... Covington, Tenn.  
 Lamb, B. G. .... Farmington, Ky.  
 Lasley, H. P. .... Big Sandy, Tenn.  
 Lassiter, A. W. .... Brunswick, Tenn.  
 Leake, M. F. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Lee, N. W. .... McKenzie, Tenn.  
 Leith, David. .... Buntyn, Tenn.  
 Lewis, T. W. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Lockman, W. S. .... Scott's Hill, Tenn.  
 Love, S. B. .... Oakland, Tenn.  
 Lowry, T. G. .... Halls, Tenn.  
 Maddox, A. D. .... Atwood, Tenn.  
 Mahon, R. H. .... Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Martin, G. H. .... Collierville, Tenn.  
 Martin, S. A. .... R. F. D., Hickman, Ky.  
 Mathis, E. M. .... Kenton, Tenn.  
 Maxedon, E. W. .... Fowlkes, Tenn.  
 Maxedon, F. .... Mowcow, Ky.  
 Maxedon, W. F. .... R. F. D., Newbern, Tenn.  
 Maynard, J. J. .... R. F. D., Dyersburg, Tenn.  
 McCamey, H. L. .... Bethel Springs, Tenn.  
 McCaslin, U. S. .... Randolph, Tenn.  
 McCorkle, A. C. .... Bolivar, Tenn.  
 McLemore, B. S. .... Sharon, Tenn.  
 McKelvey, T. C. .... Camden, Tenn.  
 Meaders, A. J. .... Martin, Tenn.  
 McCoy, W. J. .... Paducah, Ky.  
 Moore, A. C. .... La Center, Ky.  
 Moore, Yates. .... Huntingdon, Tenn.  
 Myers, J. T. .... Memphis, Tenn.

Nall, W. G. .... Tiptonville, Tenn.  
 Naylor, W. J. .... Kevil, Ky.  
 Nelson, E. W. .... Mayfield, Ky.  
 Newbill, C. C. .... Medlia, Tenn.  
 Newsom, R. W. .... Henning, Tenn.  
 Norman, C. E. .... Friendship, Tenn.  
 Norman, R. L. .... Dyer, Tenn.  
 Overby, E. R. .... Henderson, Tenn.  
 Patterson, J. A. .... Benton, Ky.  
 Pearson, J. B. .... Mason, Tenn.  
 Peoples, G. T. .... La Grange, Tenn.  
 Peoples, S. W. .... Bartlett, Tenn.  
 Peery, T. L. .... R. F. D., Benton, Ky.  
 Peters, E. J. W. .... Denmark, Tenn.  
 Peters, E. M. .... Wildersville, Tenn.  
 Pickens, J. M. .... McKenzie, Tenn.  
 Pickens, W. D. .... Tiptonville, Tenn.  
 Pigue, R. H. .... Fulton, Ky.  
 Prichard, W. P. .... Paris, Tenn.  
 Ramsey, E. B. .... Dyersburg, Tenn.  
 Renshaw, J. S. .... Ripley, Tenn.  
 Riddick, T. P. .... Troy, Tenn.  
 Roberts, J. H. .... Covington, Tenn.  
 Robinson, A. .... Camden, Tenn.  
 Rudd, J. C. .... Hazel, Ky.  
 Russell, B. J. .... Clinton, Ky.  
 Russell, W. A. .... Murray, Ky.  
 Ryan, H. G. .... Water Valley, Ky.  
 Saunders, T. F. .... Martin, Tenn.  
 Sellars, G. T. .... Gibson, Tenn.  
 Sellars, W. C. .... Humboldt, Tenn.  
 Sewell, W. E. .... Jackson, Tenn.  
 Sharp, T. E. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Simmons, T. J. .... Fulton, Ky.  
 Simmons, W. D. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Smith, C. L. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Spears, E. E. .... Middleton, Tenn.  
 Spence, J. A. .... Paducah, Ky.  
 Steel, S. A. .... Jackson, Tenn.  
 Stevenson, J. H. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Stewart, E. H. .... Greenfield, Tenn.  
 Stone, W. O. .... Ridgeley, Tenn.  
 Stubblefield, W. T. .... Pinson, Tenn.  
 Swift, R. B. .... Arlington, Tenn.  
 Terry, H. B. .... R. F. D., Paducah, Ky.  
 Thomas, J. J. .... Ripley, Tenn.  
 Tucker, E. A. .... Milan, Tenn.  
 Vaughn, R. M. .... Millington, Tenn.  
 Walker, R. M. .... Lexington, Tenn.  
 Waterfield, C. A. .... Paris, Tenn.  
 Waters, J. W. .... Paris, Tenn.  
 Waters, W. C. .... Union City, Tenn.  
 Weaver, J. L. .... Milan, Tenn.  
 Weber, J. L. .... Jack-on, Tenn.  
 West, A. M. .... Paducah, Ky.  
 Wilkes, T. N. .... Alamo, Tenn.  
 Williams, E. W. .... Ralston, Tenn.  
 Williams, J. G. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Wilson, A. E. .... Murray, Ky.  
 Wilson, G. W. .... Hickman, Ky.  
 Winsett, J. B. .... R. F. D., Brighton, Tenn.  
 Womble, J. R. .... Sedalia, Ky.  
 Wood, R. A. .... Cayce, Ky.  
 Wynn, S. F. .... Newbern, Tenn.

#### Mexican Border Mission Conference.

Cardenas, A. R. .... C. P. Diaz, Mexico  
 Carter, D. W. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Castro, L. F. .... Monterey, Mexico  
 Chavez, Sulalio. .... Monclova, Mexico  
 Escalante, Ignacio. .... McAllen, Tex.  
 Farias, R. G. .... Saltillo, Mexico  
 Grado, Pedro. .... Laredo, Tex.  
 Phillips, J. A. .... Monterey, Mexico  
 Romo, Santos. .... Pearsall, Tex.  
 Soto, Basilio. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Stanford, Henry. .... Monterey, Mexico  
 Tafolla, Santiago. .... Seguin, Tex.  
 Torres, D. T. .... Bridgeport, Tex.  
 Trevino, Matilde. .... Rio Grande City, Tex.  
 Vasquez, J. M. .... Camargo, Mexico  
 Verdusco, P. G. .... Alice, Tex.

#### Mississippi Conference.

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#### Missouri Conference.

Aker, C. M. .... Columbia, Mo.  
 Alexander, W. M. .... Palmyra, Mo.  
 Allison, T. A. .... Kanoka, Mo.  
 Baker, W. M. .... Polo, Mo.  
 Bell, J. G. .... Norborne, Mo.  
 Blackburn, Orville. .... Hunnewell, Mo.  
 Bolen, H. C. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Bone, D. F. .... Fairfax, Mo.  
 Bone, J. M. .... St. Charles, Mo.  
 Boon, J. M. .... St. Charles, Mo.  
 Bostwick, E. E. .... Montgomery, Mo.  
 Bowles, C. A. .... Armstrong, Mo.  
 Boyd, J. N. .... Gallatin, Mo.  
 Brewer, H. W. .... Craig, Mo.  
 Briggs, C. H. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Broadhurst, C. N. .... Hannibal, Mo.  
 Brown, O. E. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Browning, A. C. .... Richmond, Mo.  
 Buckner, H. W. .... Shelbyna, Mo.  
 Budd, J. T. .... Prairie Hill, Mo.  
 Campbell, R. F. .... Richmond, Mo.  
 Capp, E. M. .... Kearney, Mo.  
 Carlisle, Willis. .... Savannah, Mo.  
 Chapman, W. A. .... Smithville, Va.  
 Chappell, Charles J. .... Vandalia, Mo.  
 Cobb, H. I. .... Mexico, Mo.  
 Cooper, R. H. .... Excelsior Springs, Mo.  
 Crowe, M. F. .... Salisbury, Mo.  
 Culbertson, A. B. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Davis, H. L. .... Mexico, Mo.  
 Davis, Karl T. .... Brookfield, Mo.  
 Davis, Milton C. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Davis, R. F. .... Moberly, Mo.  
 Davis, Vada. .... Forest City, Mo.  
 Davis, W. A. .... Japan, Mo.  
 Duncan, C. B. .... Fulton, Mo.  
 Ellington, W. H. .... Sturgeon, Mo.  
 Emory, S. W. .... Richmond, Mo.  
 Ezell, W. H. .... Parkville, Mo.  
 Frazier, T. T. .... Monticello, Mo.  
 Giddens, Wilson N. .... New London, Mo.  
 Ginn, E. Y. .... Hardin, Mo.  
 Gray, M. L. .... Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Grimes, C. C. .... Moberly, Mo.  
 Halberstadt, W. L. .... Higbee, Mo.  
 Handy, J. C. .... Mexico, Mo.  
 Hanna, W. A. .... Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Hardaway, R. M. .... Warrenton, Mo.  
 Hayne, S. W. .... Liberty, Mo.  
 Henry, F. A. .... Linneus, Mo.  
 Herley, C. W. .... Milan, Mo.  
 Hess, C. L. .... Bucklin, Mo.  
 Hill, G. M. .... Madison, Mo.  
 Holland, John. .... Palmyra, Mo.  
 Hoover, S. E. .... Ravenwood, Mo.  
 Hornback, J. M. .... Rowena, Mo.  
 Houck, J. D. F. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Howerton, R. W. .... Downing, Mo.  
 Hubbard, J. H. .... Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Hunt, J. D. .... Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Hunt, W. P. .... Platte City, Mo.  
 Johnson, A. C. .... Fulton, Mo.  
 Johnson, N. F. .... La Grange, Mo.  
 Keithley, J. W. .... Rockport, Mo.  
 Kimbrell, J. W. .... Madison, Mo.  
 Leake, B. F. .... Shelbyville, Mo.  
 Leatherman, S. B. .... Brashear, Mo.  
 Lenhoff, G. A. .... Plattsburg, Mo.  
 Lewellyn, W. B. .... Board, Mo.  
 Lockhart, O. E. .... La Plata, Mo.  
 Lynch, Charles. .... Troy, Mo.  
 Maggart, L. C. .... Dearborn, Mo.  
 Major, J. M. .... Rocheport, Mo.  
 Mapel, F. J. .... Carrollton, Mo.  
 Marvin, Fielding. .... Canton, Mo.  
 Matthews, N. F. .... Turney, Mo.  
 McBee, D. R. .... Wayland, Mo.

McDonald, J. T. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 McIlvoy, Robert. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 McKnight, B. A. .... Auxvasse, Mo.  
 McPherson, H. C. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Medley, James A. .... Cowgill, Mo.  
 Medley, W. O. .... Gallatin, Mo.  
 Middleton, T. P. .... Maysville, Mo.  
 Milam, S. H. .... Bellflower, Mo.  
 Miller, B. E. .... Breckenridge, Mo.  
 Monroe, J. M. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Moore, Marion. .... Weston, Mo.  
 Moore, M. H. .... Macon, Mo.  
 Moseley, F. E. .... Shelbyville, Mo.  
 Mumpower, J. A. .... Lawson, Mo.  
 Myers, William L. .... Kirksville, Mo.  
 Nash, I. T. .... Shelbyville, Mo.  
 Neighbors, Henry. .... Jameson, Mo.  
 Newman, C. H. .... Columbia, Mo.  
 Nickerson, J. L. F. .... McCall, Mo.  
 Nollner, G. W. .... Fulton, Mo.  
 Parvin, W. J. .... Maryville, Mo.  
 Patterson, T. M. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
 Phillips, O. H. .... Huntsville, Mo.  
 Poague, F. R. .... Albany, Mo.  
 Potter, W. O. G. .... Browning, Mo.  
 Ralston, George T. .... Missouri City, Mo.  
 Ramsey, J. W. .... Triplett, Mo.  
 Ransford, C. O. .... Clarence, Mo.  
 Reed, J. J. .... Agency, Mo.  
 Reynolds, E. W. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Reynolds, U. G. .... New Bloomfield, Mo.  
 Rice, W. C. .... Mexico, Mo.  
 Richeson, W. W. .... Elberry, Mo.  
 Rigg, W. B. .... New Florence, Mo.  
 Rixey, G. F. .... Louisiana, Mo.  
 Roberts, J. L. .... Silex, Mo.  
 Robinson, S. M. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Rooker, J. S. .... Kingston, Mo.  
 Rooker, W. S. .... Perry, Mo.  
 Russell, W. C. .... Jonesburg, Mo.  
 Rutherford, William. .... Mokane, Mo.  
 Rutledge, E. L. .... Clarksville, Mo.  
 Ryan, H. E. .... Pattonsburg, Mo.  
 Sayre, D. L. .... Hale, Mo.  
 Scarborough, W. L. .... Macon, Mo.  
 Shadwick, G. A. .... Centralia, Mo.  
 Shemwell, M. L. .... Lewiston, Mo.  
 Shilling, C. K. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Shook, J. D. .... Gorin, Mo.  
 Sipple, B. D. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Slade, J. W. .... McCredie, Mo.  
 Smith, G. B. .... Clifton Hill, Mo.  
 Snarr, J. A. .... Keytesville, Mo.  
 Sneed, J. H. .... Paris, Mo.  
 Sparks, L. R. .... DeWitt, Mo.  
 Speer, E. J. .... Center, Mo.  
 Stouffer, C. L. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Stout, H. E. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Swann, E. C. .... New Franklin, Mo.  
 Swearingen, T. H. .... Millville, Mo.  
 Tadlock, C. W. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Tanquary, J. W. .... Norborne, Mo.  
 Taylor, B. P. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Taylor, T. M. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Thompson, H. D. .... La Belle, Mo.  
 Triplett, R. O. .... St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Tussey, J. D. .... Jamesport, Mo.  
 Uht Christian L. .... O'Fallon, Mo.  
 Watson, E. D. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Weakley, W. R. .... Kobe, Japan  
 Werner, C. H. .... Hamburg, Mo.  
 West, M. A. .... Moscow Mills, Mo.  
 Wheeler, W. B. .... Glasgow, Mo.  
 White, Robert. .... Brunswick, Mo.  
 White, V. O. .... Hannibal, Mo.  
 Whitworth, J. O. .... La Belle, Mo.  
 Williams, S. M. .... Fayette, Mo.  
 Wilson, W. W. .... Hallsville, Mo.  
 Wynn, W. P. .... Monroe, Mo.  
 Zumbunnen, A. C. .... St. Joseph, Mo.

#### Montana Conference.

Bond, G. T. .... Boulder, Mont.

Bramble, L. .... Havre, Mont.  
 Byrd, J. W. .... Hamilton, Mont.  
 Clark, R. S. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Cross, C. N. .... Salesville, Mont.  
 Daugherty, R. H. .... Willow Creek, Mont.  
 Forbis, W. G. .... Clyde Park, Mont.  
 Gibbs, G. H. .... Missoula, Mont.  
 Hartman, P. D. .... Stevensville, Mont.  
 Hopkins, Frank. .... Butte, Mont.  
 Horene, G. L. .... Corvallis, Mont.  
 Hoyle, A. M. .... Two Dot, Mont.  
 Jimison, T. P. .... Deer Lodge, Mont.  
 Parnall, J. B. .... Stevensville, Mont.  
 Price, D. B. .... Helena, Mont.  
 Rexroad, C. A. .... Butte, Mont.  
 Stanley, E. J. .... Whitehall, Mont.  
 Vaughn, C. L. .... Bible School, Chicago, Ill.  
 Walker, Andrew A. .... Bozeman, Mont.

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Adams, G. T. .... Wilmington, N. C.  
 Alfred, B. C. .... Roxboro, N. C.  
 Ashby, J. M. .... Aurora, N. C.  
 Autry, J. W. .... Lake Landing, N. C.  
 Bailey, R. W. .... Louisburg, N. C.  
 Bain, T. H. .... Fair Bluff, N. C.  
 Barnes, Albert S. .... Smithfield, N. C.  
 Beaman, R. C. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Bearden, G. S. .... Edenton, N. C.  
 Brasley, R. L. .... Tabor, N. C.  
 Becton, F. S. .... Hope Mills, N. C.  
 Benson, J. M. .... Kenly, N. C.  
 Betts, A. D. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Biggs, G. H. .... Roberdel, N. C.  
 Bishop, F. A. .... Sea Gate, N. C.  
 Black, B. H. .... Conway, N. C.  
 Blalock, J. E. .... Yanceyville, N. C.  
 Bonner, T. P. .... Hickory, N. C.  
 Boone, J. J. .... Mount Olive, N. C.  
 Bradley, J. W. .... Lumberton, N. C.  
 Bradley, R. .... Williamston, N. C.  
 Bradshaw, M. .... Wilson, N. C.  
 Bridgers, J. B. .... Bath, N. C.  
 Broom, R. H. .... Washington, N. C.  
 Brothers, C. C. .... Vass, N. C.  
 Brown, W. E. .... Richlands, N. C.  
 Brown, W. H. .... Gatesville, N. C.  
 Browning, T. J. .... Wilmington, N. C.  
 Bruton, R. A. .... Scott's Hill, N. C.  
 Buffalo, J. H. .... Elizabeth City, N. C.  
 Bumpas, R. F. .... Littleton, N. C.  
 Bundy, J. D. .... Elizabeth City, N. C.  
 Byrd, J. M. .... Hatteras, N. C.  
 Canipe, C. R. .... Troy, N. C.  
 Carraway, J. M. .... La Grange, N. C.  
 Carraway, R. L. .... Lumberton, N. C.  
 Caviness, C. H. .... Ahoskie, N. C.  
 Caviness, D. N. .... Warrenton, N. C.  
 Chaffin, L. M. .... Kipling, N. C.  
 Cole, J. N. .... Raleigh, N. C.  
 Coltrane, N. E. .... Mount Gilead, N. C.  
 Constable, W. P. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Cotton, S. A. .... Red Springs, N. C.  
 Covington, W. J. .... Tarboro, N. C.  
 Cox, M. B. .... Kitty Hawk, N. C.  
 Craven, E. B. .... Siler City, N. C.  
 Craven, R. C. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Craven, W. F. .... Spring Hope, N. C.  
 Culbreth, C. B. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Culbreth, J. M. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Cunningham, J. L. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Dailey, J. A. .... Hamlet, N. C.  
 Dailey, T. J. .... Cary, N. C.  
 Daniel, G. M. .... Nashville, Tenn.

Daniel, J. M.	Selma, N. C.	Nash, L. L.	Sanford, N. C.
Daniel, R. D.	Swan Quarter, N. C.	Nicks, S. F.	Milton, N. C.
Dargau, M. W.	Dover, N. C.	Nobilt, F. B.	Poplar Branch, N. C.
Davis, E. H.	Rockingham, N. C.	North, H. M.	Raleigh, N. C.
Davis, R. L.	Wilson, N. C.	North, W. B.	Jackson, N. C.
Dixon, F. E.	Pelham, N. C.	Old, J. Y.	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Dodd, E. D.	Atlantic, N. C.	Ormond, A. L.	East Durham, N. C.
Dowd, O. W.	Gibson, N. C.	Ormond, J. M.	Hillsboro, N. C.
Draper, J. T.	Aurelian Springs, N. C.	Pate, J. P.	Whiteville, N. C.
Durant, C. O.	Newport, N. C.	Patten, Walter.	Oriental, N. C.
Duval, K. P.	Columbia, N. C.	Parker, A. J.	West Durham, N. C.
Earnhardt, D. L.	Rich Square, N. C.	Parker, D. B.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Edwards, R. G. L.	Graham, N. C.	Pattishall, L. B.	Stralts, N. C.
Ellers, T. C.	Hemp, N. C.	Peele, W. W.	Durham, N. C.
Eure, E. F.	Hobgood, N. C.	Pegram, J. D.	Stedman, N. C.
Eure, H. M.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Perry, G. B.	Snow Hill, N. C.
Fisher, G. W.	Cary, N. C.	Phelps, W. T.	Elm City, N. C.
Forbes, W. A.	Bule's Creek, N. C.	Piland, W. A.	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Frank, J. W.	Battleboro, N. C.	Pittman, R. E.	Ocracoke, N. C.
Frizzelle, J. H.	Goldboro, N. C.	Plyler, M. T.	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Fulcher, F. T.	Goldboro, N. C.	Porter, J. J.	Wilmington, N. C.
Futrell, D. A.	Bethel, N. C.	Porter, J. W.	Roper, N. C.
Galloway, W. F.	Swepsonville, N. C.	Price, A. W.	Manteo, N. C.
Gibbs, J. T.	Washington, N. C.	Puckett, W. H.	Smithfield, N. C.
Giles, M. D.	Hookerton, N. C.	Reid, C. L.	Aberdeen, N. C.
Grant, R. R.	Fremont, N. C.	Reed, D. H.	Littleton, N. C.
Grant, T. M.	Gatesville, N. C.	Rexford, W. L.	Wilmington, N. C.
Greening, Philip.	Millbrook, N. C.	Rhodes, J. M.	Littleton, N. C.
Groves, A. J.	Lumberton, N. C.	Robinson, C. W.	Clayton, N. C.
Guthrie, J. O.	Raleigh, N. C.	Rogers, C. T.	Magnolia, N. C.
Hackney, W. J.	Elon College, N. C.	Rose, E. E.	Narthage, N. C.
Hall, J. H.	Raleigh, N. C.	Rose, W. W.	Franklinton, N. C.
Harrell, C. J.	Raleigh, N. C.	Ross, C. R.	Leasburg, N. C.
Harrison, E. N.	Garysburg, N. C.	Royall, V. A.	Pittsboro, N. C.
Hasty, R. H.	Avon, N. C.	Royall, W. R.	Henderson, N. C.
Hayman, L. D.	Durham, N. C.	Runley, J. L.	Nashville, N. C.
Hix, M. D.	Goldston, N. C.	Sawyer, L. E.	Council, N. C.
Hocutt, W. E.	Hookerton, N. C.	Seabolt, N. L.	Candor, N. C.
Holden, J. E.	Ridgeway, N. C.	Self, M. Y.	Moyock, N. C.
Hornaday, J. A.	Weldon, N. C.	Sell, E. C.	Wilmington, N. C.
Howard, L. P.	Rocky Mount, N. C.	Shamburger, F. M.	Hertford, N. C.
Hoyle, E. M.	Greenville, N. C.	Sikes, T. A.	Burlington, N. C.
Hoyle, J. W.	Roseboro, N. C.	Simmons, G. T.	Newton Grove, N. C.
Humble, H. A.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Singleton, L. T.	Enfield, N. C.
Humble, J. C.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Shore, J. H.	Dunn, N. C.
Humble, W. B.	Stonewall, N. C.	Smith, C. W.	Raeford, N. C.
Hurley, B. T.	Mebane, N. C.	Smith, G. F.	Durham, N. C.
Hurley, John B.	New Bern, N. C.	Smith, H. C.	Durham, N. C.
Ivey, T. N.	Nashville, Tenn.	Smith, M. A.	Clinton, N. C.
Jackson, H. McR.	Murfreesboro, N. C.	Snipes, E. M.	Roxboro, N. C.
Jenkins, W. A.	Bailey's, N. C.	Spence, H. E.	Durham, N. C.
Jerome, C. P.	South Mills, N. C.	Stack, E. L.	Parkton, N. C.
John, R. B.	Payetteville, N. C.	Stanbury, W. A.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Johnson, J. G.	Wind-or, N. C.	Stanfield, B. E.	Rockingham, N. C.
Jones, C. A.	Belhaven, N. C.	Stanford, J. T.	Maysville, Tenn.
Jones, L. B.	Tarboro, N. C.	Starling, G. B.	Fayetteville, N. C.
Joyner, L. H., Jr.	Oxford, N. C.	Starling, G. W.	Kittrell, N. C.
Kilpatrick, S. J.	Henderson, N. C.	Strickland, N. B.	Grifton, N. C.
Lance, C. M.	Southport, N. C.	Sutton, T. H.	Four Oaks, N. C.
Lance, H. E.	Fairfield, N. C.	Taylor, R. F.	Raleigh, N. C.
Langston, G. D.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Thomas, M. C.	Leasburg, N. C.
Lee, J. A.	Rowland, N. C.	Thompson, B. C.	Warrenton, N. C.
Love, F. S.	Kinston, N. C.	Thompson, J. B.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Lowder, J. M.	Kenansville, N. C.	Thompson, John E.	Aberdeen, N. C.
Lewis, J. J.	Vanceboro, N. C.	Thompson, L. E.	Fayetteville, N. C.
Lupton, F. A.	Town Creek, N. C.	Towe, William.	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Malow, J. M.	Shallotte, N. C.	Townsend, R. W.	Raynham, N. C.
Martin, J. A.	Tynor, N. C.	Townsend, W. H.	High Point, N. C.
Martin, J. W.	Youngville, N. C.	Tripp, H. E.	Farmville, N. C.
Martin, W. C.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Trotman, W. E.	Zebulon, N. C.
Massey, L. S.	Raleigh, N. C.	Tuttle, D. H.	Goldboro, N. C.
McCall, F. B.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Tyer, A. P.	Oxford, N. C.
McCullen, A.	Rockingham, N. C.	Underwood, J. E.	Goldboro, N. C.
McConnell, S. J.	Troy, N. C.	Vale, C. B.	Trenton, N. C.
McCracken, J. H.	Beaufort, N. C.	Vickers, T. G.	Burgaw, N. C.
McDonald, N. M.	Stedman, N. C.	Watkins, D. A.	Laurel Hill, N. C.
McRae, W. V.	Nashville, Tenn.	Watson, B. F.	Stantonsburg, N. C.
McWhorter, E.	Morehead City, N. C.	Watson, W. J.	Plymouth, N. C.
Mercer, S. E.	Maxton, N. C.	Whenbce, J. C.	Swansboro, N. C.
Merritt, W. C.	Mount Olive, N. C.	Whitson, J. M.	White Oak, N. C.
Moore, W. H.	Snow Hill, N. C.	Wilcox, A. D.	Raleigh, N. C.
Morris, J. A.	Mann's Harbor, N. C.	Willis, R. H.	Littleton, N. C.
Moyle, S. T.	Fairmont, N. C.	Wilson, N. H. D.	Wilmington, N. C.

Woodall, P. D.....Jacksonville, N. C.  
Wooten, J. C.....Wilmington, N. C.  
Wright, J. M.....New Bern, N. C.  
Wright, Y. B.....Roe Hill, N. C.  
Yearby, N. C.....Scotland Neck, N. C.

**North Georgia Conference.**

Adams, J. C.....Griffin, Ga.  
Allen, B. P.....Athens, Ga.  
Allen, J. R.....Griffin, Ga.  
Allgood, J. L.....Waleska, Ga.  
Atkinson, J. C.....Monticello, Ga.  
Askew, J. S.....Ackert, Ga.  
Bailey, J. H.....Lindale, Ga.  
Bailey, J. W.....Jefferson, Ga.  
Barrett, G. W.....Acworth, Ga.  
Bass, C. L.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Baum, Firley.....Norwood, Ga.  
Belk, S. R.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Bell, W. T.....Culloden, Ga.  
Benson, W. W.....Washington, Ga.  
Bonnell, W. B.....Macon, Ga.  
Branch, C. H.....Social Circle, Ga.  
Brand, J. O.....Rome, Ga.  
Branham, Henry F.....Hartwell, Ga.  
Branham, W. R.....Oxford, Ga.  
Branham, W. S.....Danielsville, Ga.  
Branson, T. J.....Kirkwood, Ga.  
Bryan, J. S.....Decatur, Ga.  
Bugg, A. H. S.....Chamblee, Ga.  
Butler, W. O.....Stockbridge, Ga.  
Campbell, R. L.....Augusta, Ga.  
Cantrell, A. C.....Norcross, Ga.  
Cantrell, D. B.....Stone Mountain, Ga.  
Cantrell, F. D.....Buchanan, Ga.  
Chastain, G. L.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Christian, H. C.....College Park, Ga.  
Christian, T. J.....Elberton, Ga.  
Clark, W. H.....Mayfield, Ga.  
Cleckler, R. C.....Cedartown, Ga.  
Clements, S. D.....Woodbury, Ga.  
Cofer, M. J.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Cooper, W. H.....West Point, Ga.  
Copeland, J. J.....Sharon, Ga.  
Crawley, W. G.....Oxford, Ga.  
Crowe, J. M.....Athens, Ga.  
Crumley, H. L.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Daves, Joel T.....Bolton, Ga.  
Davis, J. F.....Logansville, Ga.  
De Bardeleben, W. J.....Fayetteville, Ga.  
Dempsey, E. F.....Milledgeville, Ga.  
Dickey, J. E.....Oxford, Ga.  
Dillard, Walter B.....Rome, Ga.  
Dimon, S. H.....Milledgeville, Ga.  
Dixon, R. M.....Forsyth, Ga.  
Dowman, C. E.....Oxford, Ga.  
Du Bose, H. M.....Augusta, Ga.  
Dunbar, William.....Winder, Ga.  
Duval, G. W.....Marietta, Ga.  
Eakes, G. M.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Eakes, J. H.....Augusta, Ga.  
Eakes, J. T.....Lawrenceville, Ga.  
Eakes, R. F.....Elberton, Ga.  
Echols, A. D.....Augusta, Ga.  
Edmondson, H. L.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Edmondson, R. A.....Carrollton, Ga.  
Elliot, T. M.....Newborn, Ga.  
Ellis, H. J.....Union Point, Ga.  
Elrod, R. F.....Elberton, Ga.  
Embry, H. L.....Pendergrass, Ga.  
Emory, H. C.....Fairburn, Ga.  
England, J. E.....Hampton, Ga.  
England, R. B. O.....Thomaston, Ga.  
England, S. R.....Athens, Ga.  
Ernest, Augustus.....Greys, Ga.  
Erwin, J. P.....Toccoa, Ga.  
Evans, O. L.....Cedartown, Ga.  
Farr, G. W.....Clayton, Ga.  
Farr, J. H.....Shady Dale, Ga.  
Foote, W. R.....Dalton, Ga.  
Fowler, J. M.....Thomson, Ga.  
Fox, W. C.....Hoschton, Ga.

Fraser, B. F.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Gaines, W. S.....Turin, Ga.  
Gaines, W. W.....Moreland, Ga.  
Gary, G. P.....Barnesville, Ga.  
Gober, J. W.....Whiteplains, Ga.  
Green, L. H.....Milner, Ga.  
Greene, B. H.....Rooptville, Ga.  
Gresham, J. B.....Marietta, Ga.  
Griner, G. W.....Augusta, Ga.  
Hale, E. D.....Rockmart, Ga.  
Hall, J. L.....Eatonton, Ga.  
Hamby, W. T.....Barnesville, Ga.  
Hamilton, G. W.....Young Harris, Ga.  
Hammond, J. D.....Augusta, Ga.  
Harris, S. A.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Harris, W. A.....Stilesboro, Ga.  
Hawkins, J. M.....Decatur, Ga.  
Henderson, Irby.....Carnesville, Ga.  
Hendrix, W. R.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Huckaby, L. P.....Carrollton, Ga.  
Hudson, F. S.....East Point, Ga.  
Hughes, C. F.....Franklin, Ga.  
Hughlett, A. M.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Hunnicut, W. T.....Cartersville, Ga.  
Hutchinson, A. S.....Lafayette, Ga.  
Irvine, W. T.....Cartersville, Ga.  
Ivey, C. T.....Tallapoosa, Ga.  
Jamison, C. A.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Jarrell, C. C.....Glasgow, Scotland  
Jenkins, F. E.....Canton, Ga.  
Jenkins, J. S.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Johnson, D. P.....Chatsworth, Ga.  
Johnson, L. G.....Gainesville, Ga.  
Joiner, H. W.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Jones, C. O.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Jones, E. W.....Jonesboro, Ga.  
Jones, J. R.....Zebulon, Ga.  
Jordon, J. R.....Clarksville, Ga.  
Keithley, I. W.....Manche-ter, Ga.  
Kellett, P. A.....Hapeville, Ga.  
Kelly, O. L.....Conyers, Ga.  
Kendall, Paul.....Woodbury, Ga.  
Kendall, T. R., Sr.....Augusta, Ga.  
Kendall, T. R., Jr.....Bowman, Ga.  
Kennedy, W. R.....Jenkinsburg, Ga.  
King, G. L.....Woodstock, Ga.  
King, J. R.....Griffin, Ga.  
King, J. W.....Lavonia, Ga.  
King, Olin.....McDonough, Ga.  
King, W. P.....Lithonia, Ga.  
Landrum, L. E.....West Point, Ga.  
Lanford, V. E.....Rome, Ga.  
La Prade, W. H., Jr.....Sparta, Ga.  
Ledbetter, S. B.....La Grange, Ga.  
Lewis, Walker.....Rome, Ga.  
Little, J. H.....Ringgold, Ga.  
Logan, J. G.....Covington, Ga.  
Lovejoy, W. P.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Mackay, E. G.....Calhoun, Ga.  
Mackay, W. R.....Greensboro, Ga.  
Magath, Julius.....Oxford, Ga.  
Maness, Arthur.....Ellijay, Ga.  
Marchman, C. P.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Martin, C. S.....La Grange, Ga.  
Mashburn, F. J.....Grantville, Ga.  
Mashburn, J. H.....Madison, Ga.  
Mays, H. B.....Buford, Ga.  
Maxwell, T. H.....Lincolnton, Ga.  
Maxwell, W. A.....Bowdon, Ga.  
McMullan, W. O.....Trion, Ga.  
Melton, W. F.....Oxford, Ga.  
Miller, I. H.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Millican, Walter.....Roswell, Ga.  
Milton, J. D.....Villa Rica, Ga.  
Norton, C. A.....Sparta, Ga.  
Nunn, A. F.....Gainesville, Ga.  
Pace, H. D.....Atlanta, Ga.  
Pace, J. H.....Blue Ridge, Ga.  
Parrish, W. D.....Watkinsville, Ga.  
Pattillo, M. K.....Mountville, Ga.  
Pierce, A. M.....Washington, Ga.  
Pierce, W. L.....La Grange, Ga.  
Quillian, A. W.....Newnan, Ga.



Quillian, Frank.....	Commerce, Ga.	Bowlin, W. A.....	North Carrollton, Miss.
Quillian, H. M.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Bradley, O. W.....	Winona, Miss.
Quillian, J. A.....	Senoia, Ga.	Bradley, T. M.....	Rosedale, Miss.
Quillian, J. Wiley.....	Oxford, Ga.	Bright, J. R.....	Moorhead, Miss.
Read, B. P.....	Griffin, Ga.	Brogan, W. E. M.....	Starkville, Miss.
Rivers, L. W.....	Edgewood, Ga.	Brooks, J. J.....	Gunnison, Miss.
Robins, J. B.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Broom, W. L.....	Lamar, Miss.
Robins, J. T.....	Hogansville, Ga.	Brown, R. O.....	Holly Springs, Miss.
Robison, W. S.....	Bolton, Ga.	Brown, S. A.....	Booneville, Miss.
Rogers, Wallace.....	Thomson, Ga.	Brownlee, T. M.....	Arcola, Miss.
Rorie, J. E.....	Augusta, Ga.	Broyles, E. N.....	Shaw, Miss.
Russell, J. E.....	Dalton, Ga.	Burks, W. G.....	Byhalia, Miss.
Rutland, T. L.....	Powder Springs, Ga.	Burt, W. J.....	Cochrane, Ala.
Sams, M. B.....	Covington, Ga.	Cain, L. W.....	Guntown, Miss.
Sanders, A. B.....	Washington, Ga.	Cameron, T.....	New Albany, Miss.
Sansburn, A. E.....	Eatonton, Ga.	Campbell, W. M.....	Winter City, Miss.
Sappington, J. S. L.....	Lexington, Ga.	Carlisle, W. C.....	Columbus, Miss.
Scott, A. E.....	Duluth, Ga.	Clark, W. A.....	Mathiston, Miss.
Seaborn, F. R.....	Culverton, Ga.	Cogdell, D. L.....	Belzoni, Miss.
Sears, A. J.....	Winterville, Ga.	Coleman, J. A.....	Jonestown, Miss.
Sewell, J. A.....	Newnan, Ga.	Countiss, J. R.....	Grenada, Miss.
Sharp, J. A.....	Young Harris, Ga.	Crowson, D. H.....	Paris, Miss.
Siler, Frank.....	Gainesville, Ga.	Cunningham, E. H.....	Myrtle, Miss.
Smith, F. R.....	Locust Grove, Ga.	Cunningham, J. T.....	Aberdeen, Miss.
Smith, H. S.....	Maysville, Ga.	Cunningham, J. T.....	Tupelo, Miss.
Smith, Rembert C.....	Oxford, Ga.	Curtis, V. C.....	Kosciusko, Miss.
Sorrells, G. T.....	Rutledge, Ga.	Davenport, A. L.....	Chalybeate, Miss.
Speer, J. R.....	Zebulon, Ga.	Davis, R. M.....	Byhalia, Miss.
Speer, W. H.....	Austell, Ga.	Dorman, J. W.....	Sardis, Miss.
Speer, Zedekiah.....	Cumming, Ga.	Dorsey, T. H.....	Water Valley, Miss.
Spence, C. C.....	Demorest, Ga.	Duke, J. S.....	Nettleton, Miss.
Sprayberry, J. A.....	Flovilla, Ga.	Duncan, W. N.....	Senatobia, Miss.
Stanton, E. M.....	Ozona, Fla.	Duren, W. L.....	Tupelo, Miss.
Stone, G. D.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Durrett, T. J.....	Buena Vista, Miss.
Strickland, J. S.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Edmondson, H. C.....	Iuka, Miss.
Strozier, H. M.....	Kingston, Ga.	Ellis, R. A.....	Yazoo City, Miss.
Sullivan, A. A.....	Athens, Ga.	Evans, R. M.....	Corinth, Miss.
Swift, C. A.....	Dearing, Ga.	Evans, R. W.....	Olive Branch, Miss.
Swilling, Marvin.....	Fairmont, Ga.	Felts, J. H.....	Corinth, Miss.
Taylor, J. W.....	Athens, Ga.	Foust, D. C.....	Wheeler, Miss.
Thomason, E. G.....	Summerville, Ga.	Foust, K. P.....	Sherman, Miss.
Thompson, Nath.....	Tate, Ga.	Freeman, T. G.....	Grenada, Miss.
Timmerman, J. A.....	Monroe, Ga.	Fullilove, B. P.....	Booneville, Miss.
Trammell, B. H.....	Apalachee, Ga.	Garner, J. J.....	Lula, Miss.
Troutman, M. L.....	Athens, Ga.	Geddie, D. M.....	Sallis, Miss.
Tumlin, G. W.....	Bethlehem, Ga.	Gladney, R. H. B.....	Sardis, Miss.
Tumlin, J. M.....	Warrenton, Ga.	Goad, J. A.....	New Albany, Miss.
Twiggs, L. M.....	Harlem, Ga.	Goar, R. P.....	Pittsboro, Miss.
Underwood, M. L.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Gordon, G. W.....	Mantachie, Miss.
Venable, G. F.....	Augusta, Ga.	Graves, W. L.....	Iuka, Miss.
Verdel, C. M.....	Augusta, Ga.	Gregory, T. E.....	Tyro, Miss.
Walraven, M. M.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Hall, A. G.....	Lake Cormorant, Miss.
Walton, Fletcher.....	Griffin, Ga.	Hall, J. A.....	Grenada, Miss.
Ware, E. A.....	Forsyth, Ga.	Halfacre, T. J.....	Kilmichael, Miss.
Ware, J. Lane.....	La Grange, Ga.	Harrison, K. M.....	Amory, Miss.
Wasson, S. E.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Harrison, W. S.....	Starkville, Miss.
Weathers, C. V.....	East Atlanta, Ga.	Henderson, H. G.....	Columbus, Miss.
Wells, W. A.....	Alpharetta, Ga.	Holder, J. H.....	O'kolona, Miss.
Whitaker, G. R.....	Grovetown, Ga.	Honnoll, J. W.....	Tunica, Miss.
Whitaker, M. B.....	Cleveland, Ga.	Hopper, T. J.....	Cedar Bluff, Miss.
White, Neal A.....	Hepzibah, Ga.	Huggin, J. M.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Wiggins, S. P.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Ingram, J. H.....	Schlatter, Miss.
Williams, Felton.....	Greenville, Ga.	Jaco, B. P.....	Winona, Miss.
Williams, Marvin.....	Douglasville, Ga.	Jacobs, G. H.....	Weir, Miss.
Williams, M. S.....	Jackson, Ga.	Johnson, E.....	Ripley, Miss.
Yarbrough, J. F.....	Jefferson, Ga.	Johnson, J. G.....	Toccpola, Miss.
		Jones, W. W.....	Calhoun City, Miss.
		Lagrone, W. S.....	Greenville, Miss.
		Langley, A. W.....	Verona, Miss.
		Langley, W. M.....	Coffeeville, Miss.
		Leech, A. P.....	Columbus, Miss.
		Lester, W. C.....	Inverness, Miss.
		Lewis, E. S.....	West Point, Miss.
		Lewis, J. T.....	Clarksdale, Miss.
		Lipscomb, L. M.....	New Albany, Miss.
		Lipscomb, T. H.....	Lexington, Miss.
		Lockhart, J. T.....	Batesville, Miss.
		Martin, A. A.....	Montpelier, Miss.
		McCafferty, J. T.....	Leland, Miss.
		McCullough, W. D.....	Eupora, Miss.
		McElroy, J. C.....	Slate Springs, Miss.
		McKeown, L. A.....	Cleveland, Miss.
		McLain, G. W.....	Bellefontaine, Miss.

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Allen, R. I.....	Winona, Miss.
Anderson, J. W.....	Mount Pleasant, Miss.
Armour, O. P.....	Sidon, Miss.
Augustus, N. G.....	Durant, Miss.
Babb, D. W.....	Coldwater, Miss.
Bachman, G. W.....	Winona, Miss.
Baley, C. W.....	Kosciusko, Miss.
Bass, J. H.....	Brooksville, Miss.
Bazzel, W.....	Iuka, Miss.
Bell, J. H.....	Black Hawk, Miss.
Bell, J. W.....	Charleston, Miss.
Biffle, J. A.....	R. F. D., Sarah, Miss.
Boswell, J. W.....	Nashville, Tenn.

Meek, R. A.	New Orleans, La.	Bludworth, J. T.	Prosper, Tex.
Mitchell, J. H.	Booneville, Miss.	Bludworth, W. J.	Roxton, Tex.
Mitchell, W. W.	Oxford, Miss.	Bounds, C. L.	Greenville, Tex.
Moose, J. M.	Manila, P. I.	Bounds, Minor	Leonard, Tex.
Morehead, H. C.	Sidon, Miss.	Bourland, H. A.	Dallas, Tex.
Moss, C. P.	Durant, Miss.	Brown, E. F.	Pilot Point, Tex.
Mounger, H. C.	Hernando, Miss.	Brown, R. N.	Sherman, Tex.
Murrah, J. T.	Aberdeen, Miss.	Bryan, W. F.	Paris, Tex.
Myers, S. B.	Louisville, Miss.	Bryant, R. F.	Clarksville, Tex.
Nabors, J. L.	Starkville, Miss.	Buck, R. P.	Ector, Tex.
Neblett, R. P.	Houston, Miss.	Buchanan, C. H.	Honey Grove, Tex.
Newsom, J. D.	Shuqualak, Miss.	Burk, L. A.	Garland, Tex.
Northington, G. A.	Corinth, Miss.	Byars, W. B.	Pecan Gap, Tex.
O'Bryant, W. J.	Water Valley, Miss.	Cahey, E. H.	Commerce, Tex.
Park, J. C.	Macon, Miss.	Childress, C. C.	Myra, Tex.
Patterson, B. P.	Mathiston, Miss.	Clark, I. W.	Grand Prairie, Tex.
Poe, J. A.	Guntown, Miss.	Clark, W. A.	Josephine, Tex.
Pope, S. L.	Itta Bena, Miss.	Clark, W. F.	Dallas, Tex.
Porter, James	Courtland, Miss.	Clifton, J. W.	Sherman, Tex.
Porter, T. H.	Oakland, Miss.	Coburn, E. H.	Ju. tin, Tex.
Poston, J. W.	Holly Springs, Miss.	Cohen, L. L.	Whiteboro, Tex.
Price, J. W.	Tutwiler, Miss.	Combs, C. P.	Bailey, Tex.
Randolph, J. A.	Fort Barrancas, Fla.	Conkin, L. E.	R. F. D., Greenville, Tex.
Randolph, J. B.	Como, Miss.	Cooper, O. T.	Denton, Tex.
Raper, J. W.	Ruleville, Miss.	Coppedge, W. A.	Lannius, Tex.
Ritchey, John	Winona, Miss.	Cosby, H. M.	Celeste, Tex.
Roberson, J. R.	Toccopola, Miss.	Crowson, S. L.	Lone Oak, Tex.
Roberts, H. G.	Crenshaw, Miss.	Crutchfield, F. A.	Bellevue, Tex.
Rogers, W. F.	West, Miss.	Crutchfield, I. N.	Bellevue, Tex.
Rook, E. H.	Lambert, Miss.	Crutchfield, S.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Savage, O. L.	Belzoni, Miss.	Davis, J. B.	Nevada, Tex.
Sharp, E. B.	Webb, Miss.	Davis, J. O.	Celeste, Tex.
Shipman, W. S.	Indianola, Miss.	Davis, M. R. T.	Pottsboro, Tex.
Simpson, J. D.	Pickens, Miss.	Dennis, C. W.	Rockwall, Tex.
Smith, J. H.	Boyle, Miss.	Dobbs, M. C.	Trenton, Tex.
Smoot, E. R.	Glen Allen, Miss.	Douglass, W. B.	Forney, Tex.
Spragins, H. S.	Greenwood, Miss.	Edwards, W. A.	Dallas, Tex.
Stephens, J. E.	Abbeville, Miss.	Egger, E. L.	Dallas, Tex.
Stone, J. B.	Amory, Miss.	Ely, R. L.	Alvord, Tex.
Stormont, W. L.	Shelby, Miss.	Fladger, C. B.	Farmersville, Tex.
Strickland, G. W.	McCool, Miss.	Francis, S. T.	Laanaster, Tex.
Sullivan, E. C.	Ebenezer, Miss.	Fuller, D. F.	Howe, Tex.
Terry, C. N.	Memphis, Tenn.	Gibbons, J. C.	R. F. D., Commerce, Tex.
Thames, S. M.	Carrollton, Miss.	Gibson, A. W.	Commerce, Tex.
Thomas, J. E.	Columbus, Miss.	Gibson, G. M.	Dallas, Tex.
Tucker, R. A.	Holly Springs, Miss.	Glanville, C. W.	Purley, Tex.
Ward, J. W.	Friar's Point, Miss.	Glasspool, G. E.	Aubrey, Tex.
Wendel, W. D.	Pontotoc, Miss.	Gober, J. B.	Bonham, Tex.
Wier, T. C.	Starkville, Miss.	Golson, C. B.	Campbell, Tex.
Williams, A. H.	Shuqualak, Miss.	Goode, H. H.	Greenwood, Tex.
Williams, W. R.	Mount Pleasant, Miss.	Gorsline, R. S.	Decatur, Tex.
Wilson, J. R.	R. 1, Central Academy, Miss.	Goudelock, W. R.	Princeton, Tex.
Woollard, W. W.	Greenville, Miss.	Griffin, J. H.	Paris, Tex.
Wyatt, J. M.	Ackerman, Miss.	Habern, S. L.	Lake Creek, Tex.
Yancey, T. E.	Nettleton, Miss.	Hall, B. B.	Windom, Tex.
Young, H. M.	Coahoma, Miss.	Hamilton, M. L.	Terrell, Tex.
Young, W. M.	Amory, Miss.	Hanson, L. A.	Bells, Tex.
		Harless, C. M.	Dallas, Tex.
		Harris, E. L.	Marysville, Tex.
		Harris, New	Dallas, Tex.
		Harrison, L. W.	Peco, Tex.
		Hays, B. T.	Whiteboro, Tex.
		Hendrix, A. F.	Deport, Tex.
		Hicks, R. C.	Sulphur Springs, Tex.
		Hightower, A. P.	Allen, Tex.
		Hill, J. W.	Wichita Falls, Tex.
		Holmes, J. F.	Celina, Tex.
		Howell, W. C.	Blossom, Tex.
		Hudgins, J. D.	Chi holm, Tex.
		Hughes, W. H.	Dallas, Tex.
		Humphreys, J. P.	Renner, Tex.
		Hunter, J. H.	San Antonio, Tex.
		Hunter, J. N.	Jacksonville, Tex.
		Hursey, E. S.	Paris, Tex.
		Johnson, H. B.	Iowa Park, Tex.
		Johnson, J. L.	Ravenna, Tex.
		Johnston, M. B.	Decatur, Tex.
		Julian, A. N.	Annona, Tex.
		Kerr, J. A.	Henrietta, Tex.
		Kerr, R. S.	Grand Prairie, Tex.
		Kirby, W. E.	Princeton, Tex.
		Kirk, T. M.	Sherman, Tex.
		Lamb, C. E.	Clarksville, Tex.

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Adair, J. B.	Hutchins, Tex.
Adams, G. H.	Dallas, Tex.
Agee, H. K.	R. F. D., Jacksboro, Tex.
Alderson, E. W.	Denison, Tex.
Alderson, J. F.	Jacksboro, Tex.
Allen, J. R.	Georgetown, Tex.
Anderson, H. E.	Paris, Tex.
Andrews, A. L.	Serman, Tex.
Archer, J. F.	Van Alstyne, Tex.
Archer, P. C.	Winnboro, Tex.
Aston, D. H.	Greenville, Tex.
Atchley, J. R.	Ladonia, Tex.
Averett, J. H.	Crandall, Tex.
Ball, S. L.	Sherman, Tex.
Barcus, E. R.	Paris, Tex.
Barton, L. S.	Dallas, Tex.
Beck, J. W.	Archer City, Tex.
Beckham, J. W.	Weston, Tex.
Beckham, T. J.	Royse, Tex.
Binkley, J. M.	Serman, Tex.
Bishop, C. M.	Georgetown, Tex.
Black, S. M.	Valley View, Tex.
Blackburn, J. W.	Paris, Tex.

- Liles, H. H. .... Collinsville, Tex.  
 Little, N. C. .... Mount Vernon, Tex.  
 Long, C. A. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Lovell, T. W. .... R. F. D., Honey Grove, Tex.  
 Major, J. D. .... Chilco, Tex.  
 Maness, E. A. .... Denton, Tex.  
 Martin, C. P. .... Byers, Tex.  
 Martin, W. B. .... R. F. D., Wlunsboro, Tex.  
 McCarter, W. R. .... Lewisville, Tex.  
 McClure, J. T. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 McDougal, James. .... New Boston, Tex.  
 McLean, J. H. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Miller, F. O. .... Bowie, Tex.  
 Miller, S. W. .... Frisco, Tex.  
 Minnis, J. B. .... Woodbine, Tex.  
 Mood, R. G. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Moore, John. .... Weston, Tex.  
 Moore, John M. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Moreland, O. E. .... R. F. D., Dallas, Tex.  
 Moreland, R. B. .... Bridgeport, Tex.  
 Morgan, J. J. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Morris, J. L. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Morris, T. H. .... Bowie, Tex.  
 Mountcastle, W. D. .... Whitewright, Tex.  
 Murphy, J. W. .... Aubrey, Tex.  
 Nash, A. R. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Naugle, L. L. .... Wylie, Tex.  
 Neely, M. H. .... Galveston, Tex.  
 Nichols, J. M. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Norwood, T. B. .... Durant, Okla.  
 Old, J. A. .... Sulphur Springs, Tex.  
 Ownby, S. M. .... Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Palmer, L. F. .... Nocona, Tex.  
 Palmer, W. J. .... Frisco, Tex.  
 Peterson, J. M. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Peterson, T. G. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Pierce, J. P. .... Gainesville, Tex.  
 Pierce, J. L. .... Gainesville, Tex.  
 Porter, D. K. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Porter, R. E. .... Krum, Tex.  
 Preston, T. W. .... Electra, Tex.  
 Pritchett, W. A. .... Clarksville, Tex.  
 Pugley, C. .... Terrell, Tex.  
 Rankin, G. C. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Rea, J. Leonard. .... R. F. D., Dallas, Tex.  
 Read, M. H. .... Kemp, Tex.  
 Reynolds, J. H. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Riddle, S. C. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Roach, J. E. .... Gainesville, Tex.  
 Roberts, E. G. .... Sumner, Tex.  
 Rogers, O. T. .... Cedar Hill, Tex.  
 Rosser, F. A. .... Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Saffold, A. P. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Sanders, Lee. .... Burkburnet, Tex.  
 Scrimshire, J. H. .... Fate, Tex.  
 Shawver, L. D. .... Bryson, Tex.  
 Sherwood, F. M. .... Bowie, Tex.  
 Sherwood, J. F. .... R. F. D., Terrell, Tex.  
 Short, J. E. .... Commerce, Tex.  
 Silliman, E. L. .... Boyd, Tex.  
 Slagle, J. W. .... Era, Tex.  
 Smith, C. N. .... Paradise, Tex.  
 Smith, H. E. .... Floydada, Tex.  
 Smith, L. P. .... Cooper, Tex.  
 Spragins, C. A. .... McKinney, Tex.  
 Spurlock, E. L. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Stafford, I. T. .... Junction City, N. Y.  
 Sterling, A. C. .... Sadler, Tex.  
 Stone, N. R. .... Henrietta, Tex.  
 Stuckey, W. A. .... Kaufman, Tex.  
 Sullivan, J. L. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Sweeton, J. M. .... Bowie, Tex.  
 Tannery, L. F. .... Blue Ridge, Tex.  
 Thomas, I. A. .... Rhome, Tex.  
 Thomas, J. D. .... Jacksboro, Tex.  
 Thomas, O. P. .... Terrell, Tex.  
 Thomas, O. S. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Thomas, W. A. .... Sanger, Tex.  
 Thomasson, B. A. .... Clyde, Tex.  
 Thompson, E. B. .... Commerce, Tex.  
 Thompson, W. D. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Tincher, J. W. .... Aubrey, Tex.  
 Tittle, W. L. .... Como, Tex.  
 Vinson, J. E. .... Itasca, Tex.  
 Wages, J. H. .... Bellevue, Tex.  
 Warren, P. S. .... Blue Grove, Tex.  
 Weaver, J. C. .... St. Jo, Tex.  
 Webster, B. H. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Weeks, T. N. .... Nocona, Tex.  
 Wheeler, F. B. .... Wolfe City, Tex.  
 Whisler, G. W. .... Carrollton, Tex.  
 Whitehead, J. D. .... Kingston, Tex.  
 Whiteside, W. T. .... Bonham, Tex.  
 Wittkes, R. B. .... Plano, Tex.  
 Williams, C. C. .... Lake Creek, Tex.  
 Williams, D. A. .... Cumby, Tex.  
 Williams, E. S. .... Denton, Tex.  
 Wilson, W. J. .... Anna, Tex.  
 Wood, I. E. .... Montague, Tex.  
 Woodward, I. M. .... Honey Grove, Tex.  
 Wright, E. L. .... Wheatland, Tex.  
 Wright, W. H. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Young, C. C. .... McKinney, Tex.
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 Bustamante, M. M. .... Alamogordo, N. Mex.  
 Calleras, Fernin. .... Avino, Mexico  
 Campbell, E. T. .... Chihuahua, Mexico  
 Chaparro, Melchor. .... Marfa, Tex.  
 Corbin, J. F. .... Tempe, Ariz.  
 Estrada, Magdalena. Nombre de Dios, Mexico  
 Fitzgerald, J. H. .... Durango, Mexico  
 Flores, J. P. .... Guaymas, Mexico  
 Hernandez, F. D. .... Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Hernandez, H. C. .... Torreon, Mexico  
 Kilgore, S. G. .... Berlin, N. Mex.  
 King, W. D. .... Torreon, Mexico  
 Macune, Dennis. .... Durango, Mexico  
 Maldonado, y O. R. .... Culiacan, Mexico  
 Marston, Arthur. .... El Paso, Tex.  
 Montelongo, F. S. .... Nogales, Ariz.  
 Narro, Enrique. .... Cananea, Mexico  
 Narro, Miguel. .... Durango, Mexico  
 Olazabal, Francisco. .... El Paso, Tex.  
 Ollvas, Antonio. .... Rosario, Mexico  
 Ortega, Ruben C. .... Chihuahua, Mexico  
 Thacker, Joseph. .... Mazatlan, Mexico  
 Villareal, Maximo. .... Magdalena, Mexico
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- Bachman, J. W. R. .... Stanton, Tex.  
 Bailey, R. O. .... Trent, Tex.  
 Baker, J. M. .... Childress, Tex.  
 Barcus, J. Sam. .... Plainview, Tex.  
 Barcus, Thomas S. .... Anson, Tex.  
 Barnes, S. A. .... Abilene, Tex.  
 Beavers, M. M. .... Avoca, Tex.  
 Bonner, R. B. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Bowman, A. L. .... Wellington, Tex.  
 Bryant, George H. .... Hedley, Tex.  
 Burkhead, S. E. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Calloway, J. P. .... Barton, Tex.  
 Cameron, C. S. .... Paducah, Tex.  
 Caperton, W. E. .... Dunn, Tex.  
 Carmack, C. F. .... Gail, Tex.  
 Carpenter, J. C. .... McLean, Tex.  
 Carter, G. B. .... Plemons, Tex.  
 Cash, J. L. B. .... Sagerton, Tex.  
 Caughran, W. I. .... Amarillo, Tex.  
 Chambliss, J. H. .... Goree, Tex.  
 Childress, W. C. .... Munday, Tex.  
 Clark, M. W. .... Roscoe, Tex.  
 Clark, O. P. .... Albany, Tex.  
 Clements, R. A. .... Merkel, Tex.  
 Collins, L. F. .... Buffalo Gap, Tex.  
 Cox, S. B. .... Lorenzo, Tex.  
 Crockett, J. D. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Crutchfield, J. A. .... Chicago, Tex.  
 Culberson, A. T. .... Childress, Tex.  
 Davis, William P. .... Medicine Mound, Tex.  
 Doak, D. B. .... Matador, Tex.  
 Dodson, B. W. .... Memphis, Tex.  
 Edwards, W. P. .... Lakeview, Tex.  
 Eldridge, J. E. .... Margaret, Tex.

Fair, George F. .... Plainview, Tex.  
 Ferguson, C. N. N. .... Plainview, Tex.  
 Garvin, W. P. .... Haskell, Tex.  
 Galloway, B. F. .... Higgins, Tex.  
 Graham, Thomas E. .... Channing, Tex.  
 Griswold, J. T. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Hall, A. W. .... Abilene, Tex.  
 Hamblen, J. H. .... Tuxedo, Tex.  
 Hanks, Thomas. .... Glazier, Tex.  
 Hardy, Ben. .... Seymour, Tex.  
 Hardy, G. S. .... Hamlin, Tex.  
 Harris, W. C. .... Talpa, Tex.  
 Harris, W. L. .... Cataline, Tex.  
 Hawkins, D. W. .... Ochiltree, Tex.  
 Hawkins, M. E. .... Canadian, Tex.  
 Hearon, C. W. .... Big Springs, Tex.  
 Heizer, R. S. .... Sweetwater, Tex.  
 Henderson, Leon. .... Vernon, Tex.  
 Henson, John R. .... Quanah, Tex.  
 Hicks, J. T. .... Plainview, Tex.  
 Hilburn, T. B. .... Estelline, Tex.  
 Hill, M. D. .... Westbrook, Tex.  
 Hinds, W. C. .... Stanton, Tex.  
 Hollers, J. L. .... Goree, Tex.  
 Howell, J. T. .... Dumas, Tex.  
 Hudson, M. H. .... Clyde, Tex.  
 Huffman, P. G. .... Panhandle, Tex.  
 Hunt, J. W. .... Snyder, Tex.  
 Hussey, A. H. .... Canyon City, Tex.  
 Hyder, J. A. .... Anson, Tex.  
 Irvin, G. J. .... Crowell, Tex.  
 Jackson, Lavincie. .... Groom, Tex.  
 James, John L. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Jame on, A. D. .... Gomez, Tex.  
 Jameson, C. E. .... Hermleigh, Tex.  
 Jameson, R. L. .... Knox City, Tex.  
 Jolly, H. C. .... Gail, Tex.  
 Kenn, A. B. .... Silverton, Tex.  
 Kiker, O. P. .... Amarillo, Tex.  
 Kilgore, J. B. .... Andrews, Tex.  
 Land, W. J. .... Wildorado, Tex.  
 Lane, W. M. .... Lubbock, Tex.  
 Ledger, C. H. .... Sen iole, Tex.  
 Leveridge, M. S. .... Tula, Tex.  
 Lewis, L. O. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Long, H. M. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Lowry, J. P. .... Stratford, Tex.  
 Lynn, C. E. .... Tye, Tex.  
 Lyon, W. E. .... Colorado City, Tex.  
 Martin, A. M. .... Sweetwater, Tex.  
 May, J. D. .... Fluvanna, Tex.  
 Mayne, J. W. .... Dalhart, Tex.  
 McCarley, J. B. .... Aspermont, Tex.  
 McCarver, C. S. .... Pecos, Tex.  
 McKelrath, R. J. .... Lamesa, Tex.  
 McKewen, W. B. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Meador, C. B. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Meyers, L. N. .... Royston, Tex.  
 Miller, J. G. .... Vernon, Tex.  
 Mills, I. L. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Mood, J. R. .... Hartley, Tex.  
 Moody, M. L. .... Putnam, Tex.  
 Moore, A. L. .... Vernon, Tex.  
 Morris, R. M. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Neal, F. M. .... Canyon, Tex.  
 Patterson, J. P. .... Higgins, Tex.  
 Phelan, M. .... Baird, Tex.  
 Pip'in, C. D. .... Crosbyton, Tex.  
 Pirtle, Z. B. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Pope, W. M. .... Shamrock, Tex.  
 Putman, J. G. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Riddle, L. E. .... Vernon, Tex.  
 Riley, P. E. .... Rotan, Tex.  
 Roberts, A. B. .... Plainview, Tex.  
 Robeson, Leslie. .... Odell, Tex.  
 Robinson, E. E. .... Amarillo, Tex.  
 Ross, D. C. .... Turkey, Tex.  
 Sharp, B. T. .... Happy, Tex.  
 Sharp, T. W. .... Roby, Tex.  
 Shaw, Simeon. .... Sweetwater, Tex.  
 Shearer, G. W. .... Floydada, Tex.  
 Sherman, J. M. .... Hereford, Tex.  
 Sisk, E. L. .... Ovalio, Tex.

Slover, G. S. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Smallwood, George. .... Texline, Tex.  
 Smith, A. C. .... Miami, Tex.  
 Smith, C. B. .... Capps, Tex.  
 Smith, J. W. .... Loraine, Tex.  
 Solle, J. M. .... Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
 Stephens, J. E. .... Hamlin, Tex.  
 Steward, R. D. .... Weinert, Tex.  
 Stewart, R. A. .... Spur, Tex.  
 Story, J. W. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Story, M. L. .... Rule, Tex.  
 Stuts, R. E. L. .... McCauley, Tex.  
 Sweeney, J. A. .... Hale Center, Tex.  
 Switzer, W. Y. .... Toibert, Tex.  
 Terry, W. H. .... Big Springs, Tex.  
 Tooley, L. E. .... Lockney, Tex.  
 Trammell, V. H. .... Brownfield, Tex.  
 Twitty, S. R. .... Yale University  
 Vaughan, S. C. .... Hamlin, Tex.  
 Waddill, A. W. .... Chillicothe, Tex.  
 Watts, J. H. .... Rochester, Tex.  
 West, C. D. .... Claude, Tex.  
 Willett, T. C. .... Post City, Tex.  
 Willis, P. H. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Wilson, S. E. .... Baracho, Tex.  
 Wood, J. B. .... Wellington, Tex.  
 Woodward, C. M. .... Abilene, Tex.  
 Wyatt, George S. .... Childress, Tex.

Pacific Conference.

Acton, William. .... Alameda, Cal.  
 Allen, H. C. .... Bakersfield, Cal.  
 Allen, Harry S. .... Holli ter, Cal.  
 Allen, J. D. .... Mount View, Cal.  
 Amos, L. J. .... Wheatland, Cal.  
 Batchelor, J. A. .... Oakland, Cal.  
 Beaver, H. F. .... Upper Lake, Cal.  
 Black, C. C. .... Calt, Cal.  
 Borders, I. D. .... Stockton, Cal.  
 Bower, C. E. .... Maxwell, Cal.  
 Brown, J. M. .... San Lucas, Cal.  
 Cecil, A. S. .... King'sburg, Cal.  
 Clarke, C. Todd. .... Chico, Cal.  
 Currin, H. W. .... Sutter City, Cal.  
 Emery, Joseph. .... Henleyville, Cal.  
 Fenton, W. J. .... Visalia, Cal.  
 Fry, J. A. B. .... Berkeley, Cal.  
 Gardener, George M. .... Princeton, Cal.  
 Goodpasture, W. A. .... Holli ter, Cal.  
 Govette, Harold. .... Fresno, Cal.  
 Grenfell, S. E. .... Arbuckle, Cal.  
 Harrison, D. .... Elmira, Cal.  
 Ha elden, W. R. .... Winters, Cal.  
 Healey, James. .... Los Banos, Cal.  
 Hodgson, M. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Oroville, Cal.  
 Horn, J. W. .... San Francisco, Cal.  
 Jones, L. S. .... Sacramento, Cal.  
 Karr, Ira. .... Cloverdale, Cal.  
 Lindsey, W. A. .... Mariposa, Cal.  
 Long, C. W. .... Ukiah, Cal.  
 Moore, C. P. .... Oakland, Cal.  
 Moore, H. V. .... Colu a, Cal.  
 Murphy, U. G. .... Exeter, Cal.  
 Neate, H. .... Millville, Cal.  
 Needham, J. B. .... Linden, Cal.  
 Needham, Z. J. .... Willow, Cal.  
 Nelson, W. H. .... Santa Rosa, Cal.  
 Nunn, R. E. .... Selma, Cal.  
 Odom, A. .... Orovi, Cal.  
 Page, P. F. .... Modesto, Cal.  
 Parker, J. M. .... Isleton, Cal.  
 Paul, A. L. .... Petaluma, Cal.  
 Pape, S. P. .... Dinuba, Cal.  
 Russell, O. L. .... Clovis, N. Mex.  
 Saunders, G. S. .... Snelling, Cal.  
 Shearer, L. P. .... Lakeport, Cal.  
 Sims, W. J. .... Oakland, Cal.  
 Smith, L. C. .... Anderson, Cal.  
 Sprinkle, R. L. .... Hanford, Cal.  
 Squires, J. E. .... San Francisco, Cal.  
 Taylor, J. W. .... Selma, Cal.  
 Totten, J. L. .... Carter's, Cal.

Vaughan, W. E.....San Francisco, Cal.  
 Wahles, J. A.....Fresno, Cal.  
 Walker, S. W.....San Jose, Cal.  
 Warren, B. E. H.....Healdsburg, Cal.  
 Watts, W. A.....Milton, Cal.  
 Weems, J. M.....Merced, Cal.  
 Williams, D. C.....Red Bluff, Cal.

### St. Louis Conference.

Adams, E. T.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Baldrige, A. S. J.....Chaffee, Mo.  
 Barnes, A. H.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Basler, R. P.....West Plains, Mo.  
 Berry, C. C.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Bihe, S. C.....Labadie, Mo.  
 Bowers, Ola A.....Marquand, Mo.  
 Bradley, J. M.....Sikeston, Mo.  
 Broadhead, James N.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Bullington, J. R.....Potosi, Mo.  
 Burton, C.....Jackson, Mo.  
 Carpenter, R. C.....Fenton, Mo.  
 Clark, C. N.....Fredericktown, Mo.  
 Clark, Elmer T.....New Madrid, Mo.  
 Coker, A. S.....Steelville, Mo.  
 Copeland, Theo.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Court, William.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Crowe, H. P.....Farmington, Mo.  
 Davis, D. R.....Hematite, Mo.  
 Dennis, C. L.....Birch Tree, Mo.  
 Denton, J. C.....Benton, Mo.  
 Dillman, S. R.....Clayton, Mo.  
 Doherty, J. D.....Cardwell, Mo.  
 Donnan, W. Q.....Eureka, Mo.  
 Duggins, O. H.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Duncan, J. W.....Piedmont, Mo.  
 Eaker, F.....Hornerville, Mo.  
 Evans, George J.....Festus, Mo.  
 Foard, R. E.....Doniphan, Mo.  
 Forsythe, W. E.....Essex, Mo.  
 Fry, C. L.....Morehouse, Mo.  
 Game, J. B.....Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
 Godbey, A. H.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Gray, C. M.....Fredericktown, Mo.  
 Hatcher, J. W.....Bridgeport, Mo.  
 Haw, J. W.....Dexter, Mo.  
 Haw, M. T.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Hawkins, C. M.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Hays, W. B.....Ferguson, Mo.  
 Hays, W. J.....Washington, Mo.  
 Hearn, Fred A.....Neeley's Landing, Mo.  
 Henry, N. B.....Bonne Terre, Mo.  
 Holt, Ivan Lee.....Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
 Humphreys, W. A.....Birch Tree, Mo.  
 Jenkins, L. R.....Farmington, Mo.  
 Jordan, W. H.....East Prairie, Mo.  
 Judy, W. E.....Thayer, Mo.  
 Kennedy, R. D.....Cairo, Ill.  
 Kincaide, J. R.....De Soto, Mo.  
 King, H. W.....Blodgett, Mo.  
 King, W. L.....Greenville, Mo.  
 Lee, James W.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Linn, Paul H.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Lord, T.....Campbell, Mo.  
 Lowe, L. D.....Caruthersville, Mo.  
 Markly, M. H.....New Haven, Mo.  
 Marlin, Lloyd.....Salem, Mo.  
 Martin, J. E.....Kirkwood, Mo.  
 McCann, Z. T.....Manchester, Mo.  
 McCarty, John.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 McDaniel, Elmer F.....Bertrand, Mo.  
 McMurry, W. F.....Louisville, Ky.  
 Myers, M. A.....St. James, Mo.  
 Nichol, L. D.....Esther, Mo.  
 Orear, E. H.....Oran, Mo.  
 Peal, Elmer.....Elvins, Mo.  
 Proffit, J. L.....Creve Cœur, Mo.  
 Rankin, A. D.....Steele, Mo.  
 Reid, E. T.....Alton, Mo.  
 Ricketts, J. T.....Advance, Mo.  
 Rinkle, E. J.....De Soto, Mo.  
 Russell, R. L.....Sikeston, Mo.  
 Seelman, C. C.....St. Louis, Mo.

Self, J. T.....Areadia, Mo.  
 Smith, Thomas I.....Parma, Mo.  
 Stephan, J.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Stewart, William.....Bismarck, Mo.  
 Stubblefield, J. P.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Taylor, H. L.....Flat River, Mo.  
 Telley, E. S.....Senath, Mo.  
 Tetley, W. A.....Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
 Thogmorton, P. G.....Charleston, Mo.  
 Todd, L. E.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Trotter, A.....Malden, Mo.  
 Vaughan, J. R. A.....Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
 Velvick, W. J.....Kennett, Mo.  
 Wainright, S. H.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Walker, George.....Desloge, Mo.  
 Walton, R.....Williamsville, Mo.  
 Warren, R. S.....Charleston, Mo.  
 Wilburn, J. B.....Clarkston, Mo.  
 Winstead, J. T.....West Plains, Mo.  
 Wood, James A.....Farmington, Mo.  
 Worsnop, J. W.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Wright, B. L.....Longtown, Mo.

### South Brazil Conference.

Joiner, E. E.....Porto Alegre, Brazil  
 Price, J. W.....Uruguayana, Brazil  
 Smith, C. L.....Belton, S. C.  
 Terrell, J. M.....Uruguayana, Brazil  
 Weaver, C. Anderson.....Uruguayana, Brazil

### South Carolina Conference.

Abney, O. M.....Hampton, S. C.  
 Anderson, J. F.....Yorkville, S. C.  
 Ariail, J. W.....St. George, S. C.  
 Ariail, W. H.....Jonesville, S. C.  
 Attaway, J. P.....Gray Court, S. C.  
 Auld, Marvin.....Cheraw, S. C.  
 Bailey, J. W.....Scranton, S. C.  
 Bailey, S. D.....Kershaw, S. C.  
 Baker, W. B.....Timmons ville, S. C.  
 Ballenger, N. G.....McCormick, S. C.  
 Banks, M. L.....Orangeburg, S. C.  
 Bays, H. W.....Orangeburg, S. C.  
 Beasley, J. S.....Lynchburg, Va.  
 Beaty, L. F.....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Beckham, E. H.....Johnston, S. C.  
 Beckham, W. A.....Mullins, S. C.  
 Bedenbaugh, L. L.....Chesterfield, S. C.  
 Bedenbaugh, W. T.....Salters, S. C.  
 Belvin, T. L.....Woodford, S. C.  
 Best, A. H.....Pacolet, S. C.  
 Bethea, S. J.....Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Betts, A. D.....Conway, S. C.  
 Blackman, S. T.....Fountain Inn, S. C.  
 Booth, S. H.....Springfield, S. C.  
 Boulware, R. C.....Ruffin, S. C.  
 Brabham, M. M.....Lancaster, S. C.  
 Brown, J. H.....Woodruff, S. C.  
 Browne, H. B.....Camden, S. C.  
 Brunson, A. N.....Dillon, S. C.  
 Bryant, R. F.....Little River, S. C.  
 Burgess, C. W.....Irmo, S. C.  
 Camak, D. E.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Campbell, J. A.....Columbia, S. C.  
 Cantey, S. O.....Batesburg, S. C.  
 Carlisle, J. E.....Newberry, S. C.  
 Carlisle, M. L.....Greenville, S. C.  
 Cauthen, A. J.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Cauthen, H. J.....Waterboro, S. C.  
 Chandler, J. C.....Lowndesville, S. C.  
 Child, R. A.....Hendersonville, N. C.  
 Clarkson, G. F.....Coke-bury, S. C.  
 Clyde, T. J.....Rome, S. C.  
 Cook, J. A.....Inman, S. C.  
 Copeland, J. R.....Summerville, S. C.  
 Counts, J. C.....Smoaks, S. C.  
 Creech, S. T.....Loris, S. C.  
 Daniel, J. L.....Union, S. C.  
 Daniel, J. W.....Charleston, S. C.  
 Daniel, W. W.....Columbia College, S. C.  
 Dargan, Marion.....Little Rock, S. C.  
 Davis, J. C.....Laurens, S. C.



Davis, G. W.	Honea Path, S. C.	McGraw, J. A.	Pageland, S. C.
Derrick, C. C.	Lane City, S. C.	McLeod, D. M.	Sumter, S. C.
Dibble, F. E.	Ninety-Six, S. C.	Meadors, W. P.	Greenwood, S. C.
Donahoe, S. A.	Anderson, S. C.	Miller, J. T.	Waterloo, S. C.
Doyle, R. P.	Centenary, S. C.	Montgomery, J. H.	Fort Lawn, S. C.
Driggers, A. E.	Leesville, S. C.	Good, R. E.	Whitmire, S. C.
Du Bose, R. M.	R. 4, Honea Path, S. C.	Moore, J. H.	Winona, S. C.
Duke, M. F.	Gibson Station, N. C.	Morris, S. C.	Prosperity, S. C.
Duncan, W. B.	Charleston, S. C.	Morris, T. E.	Denmark, S. C.
Duncan, W. M.	Columbia, S. C.	Mouzon, H. C.	Heath Springs, S. C.
Duncan, W. T.	Walhalla, S. C.	Mullinnix, J. L.	Cades, S. C.
Dunlap, A. T.	Latta, S. C.	Munnerlyn, T. W.	Oswego, S. C.
Edwards, G. E.	Bishopville, S. C.	Murphy, Bob G.	Hartsville, S. C.
Elkins, J. W.	Ridgeville, S. C.	Murray, P. A.	Clemson College, S. C.
Etheredge, Hamlin	Columbia, S. C.	Murray, W. H.	Greeleyville, S. C.
Everett, D. H.	Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.	Ayers, W. S.	Pelzer, S. C.
Fairey, W. A.	Kingstree, S. C.	Neeley, J. W.	Anderson, S. C.
Farr, John G.	Gilbert, S. C.	Nettles, S. A.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Fowler, J. T.	McColl, S. C.	Noland, J. H.	Beaufort, S. C.
Fridy, J. M.	Newberry, S. C.	O'Dell, T. C.	Rock Hill, S. C.
Gardner, A. M.	Newberry, S. C.	Owen, T. B.	Chesterfield, S. C.
Gibson, T. F.	Lucknow, S. C.	Owen, W. C.	Fork, S. C.
Gillespie, L. D.	Early Branch, S. C.	Owings, W. M.	Greer, S. C.
Glennan, F. L.	Van Wyck, S. C.	Peele, C. E.	North Augusta, S. C.
Godbold, T. W.	Cope, S. C.	Peeler, C. M.	Rockton, S. C.
Goodwin, W. S.	Norway, S. C.	Peeler, J. T.	Charleston, S. C.
Graham, J. A.	Jefferson, S. C.	Peeler, L. E.	Georgetown, S. C.
Graves, J. H.	Latta, S. C.	Perry, W. H.	Sampt, S. C.
Gueiss, B. J.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Phillips, A. R.	Columbia, S. C.
Harbin, A. V.	Pendleton, S. C.	Phillips, A. Arthur	Richburg, S. C.
Harden, W. M.	Laurel, S. C.	Phillips, L. T.	Rock Hill, S. C.
Hardin, E. K.	Rock Hill, S. C.	Polk, W. H.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Hardy, H. B.	Blackstock, N. C.	Ray, J. L.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Harley, J. L.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Rhoad, G. T.	Lancaster, S. C.
Harmon, G. T., Jr.	Charleston, S. C.	Rhoad, P. K.	Antreville, S. C.
Harper, S. B.	Marion, S. C.	Robertson, R. M.	Lamar, S. C.
Henry, S. W.	Bowman, S. C.	Rogers, J. M.	Greenville, S. C.
Henry, W. S.	Ridgeland, S. C.	Roper, J. C.	Chester, S. C.
Herbert, C. C.	Clio, S. C.	Rountree, O. N.	Carlisle, S. C.
Herbert, T. G.	Columbia, S. C.	Rushton, J. E.	Lexington, S. C.
Herbert, W. I.	Sumter, S. C.	Scoggins, E. F.	Conway, S. C.
Hodges, E. T.	Greer, S. C.	Sharp, R. E.	Smithville, S. C.
Hodges, F. E.	Estill, S. C.	Shell, J. W.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Hodges, W. H.	Bamberg, S. C.	Shuler, F. H.	Manning, S. C.
Holman, J. K.	Rowesville, S. C.	Simpson, J. P.	Cameron, S. C.
Holer, A. E.	Columbia, S. C.	Singleton, J. L.	Starr, S. C.
Holroyd, R. L.	Kingstree, S. C.	Smith, C. B.	Anderson, S. C.
Hook, M. W.	Tatum, S. C.	Snyder, W. J.	Barnwell, S. C.
Huggin, J. G.	Greenville, S. C.	Sojourner, J. R.	Turbeville, S. C.
Humphreys, R. W.	Sumter, S. C.	Speake, J. W.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Hutchison, G. C.	Winnboro, S. C.	Speer, Foster	Phoenix, S. C.
Hutton, E. P.	Venter, S. C.	Spigner, R. W.	Jonesville, S. C.
Inabinet, J. K.	Swansea, S. C.	Spinks, J. L.	Bingham, S. C.
Inabinet, J. P.	Cottageville, S. C.	Stackhouse, R. E.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Inabinet, L. L.	Greenville, S. C.	Steadman, J. M.	St. Matthews, S. C.
Ingram, P. B.	Easley, S. C.	Stevenson, J. J.	Holly Hill, S. C.
Isom, J. N.	Clifton, S. C.	Stokes, Henry	Georgetown, S. C.
James, E. Z.	Appleton, S. C.	Stokes, J. L.	Williamston, S. C.
Jeffcoat, O. A.	Whitmire, S. C.	Stokes, Peter	Bennettsville, S. C.
Johnson, L. W.	Cross Anchor, S. C.	Strickland, J. E.	Elloree, S. C.
Jones, D. D.	Union, S. C.	Taylor, E. P.	Saluda, S. C.
Jones, E. S.	Greenville, S. C.	Thacker, J. H.	Graniteville, S. C.
Jones, R. H.	Marion, S. C.	Traywick, J. B.	Aiken, S. C.
Justus, W. B.	Hickory Grove, S. C.	True-dale, R. S.	Charleston, S. C.
Keller, D. W.	Greenville, S. C.	Turnipseed, B. R.	Darlington, S. C.
Kelly, M. B.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Turnipseed, R. E.	Florence, S. C.
Kilgo, J. W.	Greerwood, S. C.	Tyler, J. L.	McBee, S. C.
Kilgo, P. F.	Greenville, S. C.	Vaughan, S. D.	Eutawville, S. C.
Kirby, G. F.	Pickens, S. C.	Wait, W. L.	Piedmont, S. C.
Kirkland, W. C.	Mullins, S. C.	Walker, A. C.	Orangeburg, S. C.
Lawson, J. M.	Abbeville, S. C.	Walker, J. R.	Edgefield, S. C.
Lawton, R. O.	Pacolet, S. C.	Watson, E. O.	Columbia, S. C.
Lee, George Gary	Lyke land, S. C.	Watson, G. P.	Gaffney, S. C.
Leonard, G. C.	Abbeville, S. C.	Way, W. P.	McClellanville, S. C.
Lesley, A. S.	Harleyville, S. C.	Wayne, F. A.	Summerville, S. C.
Macfarlane, J. T.	Greenville, S. C.	Weldon, J. B.	Cheraw, S. C.
Mahaffey, J. E.	Clinton, S. C.	Wharton, W. B.	Columbia, S. C.
Major, J. R. T.	Summerton, S. C.	White, J. A.	Rock Hill, S. C.
Martin, W. S.	Branchville, S. C.	White, T. J.	Fort Mill, S. C.
Mason, E. R.	R. F. D. No. 1, Lamar, S. C.	Whitlock, F. G.	Saluda, S. C.
Massebeau, W. A.	Florence, S. C.	Whittaker, H. W.	Ehrhardt, S. C.
McCoy, E. L.	Reidville, S. C.	Wiggins, L. E.	Nashville, Tenn.
McGee, L. P.	Laurens, S. C.	Wiggins, W. E.	Timmons, S. C.

Wilkes, D. A. . . . . Columbia, S. C.  
 Williams, W. W. . . . . Scotia, S. C.  
 Wilson, John O. . . . . Greenwood, S. C.  
 Wilson, J. B. . . . . Pinewood, S. C.  
 Winn, W. C. . . . . Brookland, S. C.  
 Wollug, J. W. . . . . Allendale, S. C.  
 Wright, J. A. . . . . Wedgfield, S. C.  
 Young, R. A. . . . . R. F. D., Chester, S. C.

### South Georgia Conference.

Adams, C. D. . . . . Thunderbolt, Ga.  
 Am-ward, W. N. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Alaben, W. G. . . . . Helen, Ga.  
 Allen, J. H. . . . . Richland, Ga.  
 Allison, R. M. . . . . Reldville, Ga.  
 Anderson, E. W. . . . . Butler, Ga.  
 An-ley, J. J. . . . . Marshallville, Ga.  
 Anthony, Ba. com. . . . . Dublin, Ga.  
 Anthony, Walter. . . . . Bainbridge, Ga.  
 Arnold, J. W. . . . . Talbotton, Ga.  
 Arnold, W. E. . . . . Lumpkin, Ga.  
 Austin, G. F. . . . . Hazlehurst, Ga.  
 Bailey, R. E. . . . . Ellaville, Ga.  
 Ballard, L. J. . . . . Albany, Ga.  
 Bardwell, H. B. . . . . Havana, Cuba  
 Bass, J. N. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Beals, M. F. . . . . Perry, Ga.  
 Belkin, W. T. . . . . Waycross, Ga.  
 Blevin, W. P. . . . . Blackshear, Ga.  
 Blitch, W. M. . . . . Savannah, Ga.  
 Booth, R. M. . . . . Pembroke, Ga.  
 Bourn, B. D. . . . . Mitchell, Ga.  
 Brewton, A. G. . . . . Buena Vista, Ga.  
 Brewton, H. C. . . . . Adrian, Ga.  
 Bridges, J. W. . . . . Wrightsville, Ga.  
 Brooks, J. C. G. . . . . Millen, Ga.  
 Brooks, W. A. . . . . Guyton, Ga.  
 Brown, Leroy A. . . . . Midville, Ga.  
 Brown, S. W. . . . . Pinchurst, Ga.  
 Budd, W. H. . . . . Valdosta, Ga.  
 Callahan, W. J. . . . . Oita, Japan  
 Cannon, R. W. . . . . Cus eta, Ga.  
 Carmichael, M. W. . . . . Brooklet, Ga.  
 Chambers, Ira K. . . . . Bartow, Ga.  
 Channell, J. E. . . . . Metcalfe, Ga.  
 Chatfield, J. P. . . . . Camilla, Ga.  
 Chester, O. B. . . . . Americus, Ga.  
 Christian, J. G. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Christian, T. M. . . . . Savannah, Ga.  
 Clark, C. T. . . . . Hagan, Ga.  
 Clements, E. E. . . . . Havana, Cuba  
 Colson, L. W. . . . . Columbus, Ga.  
 Connors, J. W. . . . . Sale City, Ga.  
 Cook, Charles E. . . . . Lyons, Ga.  
 Cook, Ed F. . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
 Cook, J. O. A. . . . . Vienna, Ga.  
 Cook, Osgood F. . . . . Waycross, Ga.  
 Cowart, E. R. . . . . Garfield, Ga.  
 Curry, Charles W. . . . . Adel, Ga.  
 Darley, T. W. . . . . Sandersville, Ga.  
 Davenport, T. E. . . . . Cuthbert, Ga.  
 Dell, C. E. . . . . Ochlocknee, Ga.  
 Dell, Julian P. . . . . Sparks, Ga.  
 Dennis, R. F. . . . . Poulan, Ga.  
 Dennis, William K. . . . . Statesboro, Ga.  
 Dickenson, J. P. . . . . Bronwood, Ga.  
 Domingos, J. W. . . . . Swainsboro, Ga.  
 Drake, T. F. . . . . Graymont, Ga.  
 Earnest, Charles G. . . . . Byromville, Ga.  
 Ellis, Paul W. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Ellis, T. D. . . . . Savannah, Ga.  
 Ewing, H. C. . . . . Columbus, Ga.  
 Fain, R. P. . . . . Parrot, Ga.  
 Fentress, H. C. . . . . Shellman, Ga.  
 Ferrell, M. B. . . . . Statesville, Ga.  
 Fisher, Guyton. . . . . Fitzgerald, Ga.  
 Flanders, J. C. . . . . Blakely, Ga.  
 Ford, Jesse F. . . . . Statesboro, Ga.  
 Foster, J. M. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Freeman, H. T. . . . . Savannah, Ga.  
 Gardner, E. E. . . . . Rochelle, Ga.  
 Gardner, T. C. . . . . Nichols, Ga.

Gordine, J. L. . . . . Seoul, Korea  
 Glenn, J. M. . . . . Moultrie, Ga.  
 Glenn, W. C. . . . . Plains, Ga.  
 Graves, H. J. . . . . Swainsboro, Ga.  
 Gray, E. W. . . . . Omaha, Ga.  
 Griffin, Reese. . . . . Nashville, Ga.  
 Griner, J. B. . . . . Wrightsville, Ga.  
 Griner, J. C. . . . . Hinesville, Ga.  
 Harmon, J. A. . . . . Waynesboro, Ga.  
 Harri-son, J. G. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Hearn, S. A. . . . . Sparks, Ga.  
 Heath, W. S. . . . . Oliver, Ga.  
 Hill, L. A. . . . . McRae, Ga.  
 Hixon, W. F. . . . . Tennille, Ga.  
 Holloway, P. T. . . . . Hamilton, Ga.  
 Hopkins, O. K. . . . . Havana, Cuba  
 House, J. H. . . . . Vidalla, Ga.  
 Huckabee, W. A. . . . . Douglas, Ga.  
 Hudson, John N. . . . . Sylva, Ga.  
 Hutcheson, G. W. . . . . Sparks, Ga.  
 Ingram, George C. . . . . Talbotton, Ga.  
 Jackson, C. A. . . . . Dawson, Ga.  
 Jenkins, C. R. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Johnson, J. B. . . . . Savannah, Ga.  
 Johnson, William S. . . . . Springvale, Ga.  
 Jones, H. C. . . . . Columbus, Ga.  
 Jones, J. N. . . . . Byron, Ga.  
 Jordan, Charles W. . . . . Gordon, Ga.  
 Jordan, J. S. . . . . Alapaha, Ga.  
 Kelly, Isaac R. . . . . Towns, Ga.  
 Kemp, S. S. . . . . Broxton, Ga.  
 Kemp, T. B. . . . . St. Mary's, Ga.  
 Kerr, Robert. . . . . Quitman, Ga.  
 Ketchum, W. H. . . . . Midland, Ga.  
 Lang, T. G. . . . . Montezuma, Ga.  
 Langston, Whitley. . . . . Waycross, Ga.  
 Lawhern, B. F. . . . . Unadilla, Ga.  
 Ledbetter, C. M. . . . . Mount Vernon, Ga.  
 Leggett, M. M. . . . . Jakin, Ga.  
 Lester, Artemus. . . . . Jesup, Ga.  
 Lewis, J. S. . . . . Leary, Ga.  
 Lilley, James W. . . . . Pelham, Ga.  
 Littlejohn, C. W. . . . . Dudley, Ga.  
 Lovett, J. M. . . . . Louisville, Ga.  
 Lovett, W. C. . . . . Atlanta, Ga.  
 Lowe, J. T. . . . . Mystic, Ga.  
 Mallette, C. J. . . . . Lawtonville, Ga.  
 Mallory, W. A. . . . . Reidsville, Ga.  
 Malone, J. W. . . . . Cuthbert, Ga.  
 Mather, J. H. . . . . Atlanta, Ga.  
 Matthe-son, B. C. . . . . Neel's, Ga.  
 Matthews, George W. . . . . Thomasville, Ga.  
 McCord, J. D. . . . . Americus, Ga.  
 McCullough, Francis. . . . . Cochran, Ga.  
 McFerrin, J. P. . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 McGehee, E. H. . . . . Shellman, Ga.  
 McGehee, J. B. . . . . Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 McGregor, W. D. . . . . McRae, Ga.  
 McKellar, Idus E. . . . . Norman Park, Ga.  
 McMichael, L. B. . . . . Knoxville, Ga.  
 McMichael, T. R. . . . . Reynolds, Ga.  
 Meeks, Charles M. . . . . Sycamore, Ga.  
 Merritt, D. B. . . . . Folkston, Ga.  
 Moore, C. A. . . . . Wrightsville, Ga.  
 Morgan, E. F. . . . . Dawson, Ga.  
 Morgan, M. A. . . . . Columbus, Ga.  
 Morrison, H. M. . . . . McRae, Ga.  
 Muse, Paul. . . . . Rincon, Ga.  
 Nease, C. L. . . . . Willacoochee, Ga.  
 Nease, T. I. . . . . Springfield, Ga.  
 Norman, R. R. . . . . Rocky Ford, Ga.  
 Oliff, S. C. . . . . Baconton, Ga.  
 Olmstead, N. H. . . . . Smithville, Ga.  
 Outler, J. M. . . . . Thomasville, Ga.  
 Overby, E. M. . . . . Sylvester, Ga.  
 Owen, R. F. . . . . Attapulga, Ga.  
 Padrick, E. L. . . . . Lake Park, Ga.  
 Pafford, N. T. . . . . Lumber City, Ga.  
 Partin, George R. . . . . Stillmore, Ga.  
 Peacock, J. N. . . . . Columbus, Ga.  
 Pearson, H. L. . . . . Donaldsonville, Ga.  
 Pharr, Theo E. . . . . Hahira, Ga.  
 Postell, J. C. . . . . Milltown, Ga.

Prickett, B. C. .... Pineview, Ga.  
 Quillian, William F. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Ratcliffe, F. A. .... Cairo, Ga.  
 Read, K. .... Eastman, Ga.  
 Rees, A. W. .... Sparks, Ga.  
 Revelere, C. F. .... Brewton, Ga.  
 Roberts, C. E. .... Whigham, Ga.  
 Rose, E. E. .... Arlington, Ga.  
 Ross, R. B. .... Berlin, Ga.  
 Rountree, J. A. .... Davisboro, Ga.  
 Rustin, J. M. .... Fort Gaines, Ga.  
 Ryder, J. T. .... Macon, Ga.  
 Sanders, E. A. .... Ledle, Ga.  
 Sanders, J. J. .... Rebecca, Ga.  
 Sconyer, J. A. .... Bellville, Ga.  
 Scoville, V. P. .... Waverly Hall, Ga.  
 Scruggs, J. H. .... Valdo ta, Ga.  
 Seals, J. E. .... Hawkinsville, Ga.  
 Segers, A. P. .... Wadley, Ga.  
 Sentell, B. S. .... Ocilla, Ga.  
 Shaw, M. A. .... Mowen, Ga.  
 Shirah, John. .... Pavo, Ga.  
 Simmons, Otho P. .... Rockledge, Ga.  
 Smith, J. A. .... Macon, Ga.  
 Smith, O. S. .... Dublin, Ga.  
 Smith, W. F. .... Guyton, Ga.  
 Snow, C. W. .... Roberta, Ga.  
 Snyder, J. D. .... Brinson, Ga.  
 Sowell, R. A. .... Geneva, Ga.  
 Stanford, T. E. .... Columbus, Ga.  
 Stevens, Hamp. .... Columbus, Ga.  
 Stewart, R. S. .... Meridian, Miss.  
 Stewart, W. T. .... Boston, Ga.  
 Stokes, F. L. .... Girard, Ga.  
 Stubbs, H. P. .... Colquitt, Ga.  
 Summer, John E. .... Waycross, Ga.  
 Sutton, E. B. .... Sylva, Ga.  
 Thomas, G. W. .... Wareboro, Ga.  
 Thomas, J. A. .... Cordele, Ga.  
 Thomson, T. H. .... Tifton, Ga.  
 Thrasher, J. B. .... Waycross, Ga.  
 Tinley, J. W. .... Macon, Ga.  
 Townson, W. E. .... Ashburn, Ga.  
 Tyson, I. P. .... Cordele, Ga.  
 Walker, George H. .... Homerville, Ga.  
 Walker, Lester W. .... Dixie, Ga.  
 Wall, Allen B. .... Elko, Ga.  
 Ward, A. F. .... Irwinton, Ga.  
 Wardlaw, J. P. .... Fort Valley, Ga.  
 Warwick, Luy. .... Brunswick, Ga.  
 Wesley, R. M. .... Edison, Ga.  
 West, B. F. .... Uvalde, Ga.  
 Weston, J. W. .... Buena Vista, Ga.  
 Whitehead, R. L. .... Mathews, Ga.  
 Whittington, B. E. .... Macon, Ga.  
 Williams, A. M. .... Dublin, Ga.  
 Williams, Walter. .... Babcock, Ga.  
 Wooten, W. L. .... Abbeville, Ga.  
 Wray, J. E. .... Macon, Ga.  
 Wright, W. L. .... Cairo, Ga.  
 Yancey, J. F. .... Alamo, Ga.

**Southwest Missouri Conference.**

Allor, E. I. .... Peculiar, Mo.  
 Aker, Grover. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Alexander, J. E. .... Nevada, Mo.  
 Alexander, W. W. .... Vanderbilt University  
 Allen, R. N. .... Carthage, Mo.  
 Alton, B. V. .... Hughesville, Mo.  
 Barrett, W. P. .... Miami, Mo.  
 Beasley, W. G. .... Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Beery, J. K. .... Rosedale, Kans.  
 Bewley, W. C. .... Nevada, Mo.  
 Blaine, G. M. .... Stotesbury, Mo.  
 Borland, S. O. .... Cummings, Kans.  
 Bostwick, H. W. .... Dixon, Mo.  
 Briggs, W. F. .... McNeill, Mo.  
 Brooks, Samuel. .... Ash Grove, Mo.  
 Bruner, C. .... Otrerville, Mo.  
 Buckner, W. P. .... Lexington, Mo.  
 Budd, J. W. .... Morrisville, Mo.  
 Bull, W. B. .... Metz, Mo.

Burton, F. M. .... Independence, Mo.  
 Cain, P. M. .... Malta Bend, Mo.  
 Caskey, J. F. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Castel, J. A. .... Pierce City, Mo.  
 Cayton, S. P. .... Marshfield, Mo.  
 Clark, L. F. .... Higginsville, Mo.  
 Clayton, T. H. .... Wellington, Mo.  
 Creaser, J. H. .... Rich Hill, Mo.  
 Clendenning, A. C. .... Green Ridge, Mo.  
 Coffman, G. L. .... Julian, Nebr.  
 Comer, W. H. .... Lee's Summit, Mo.  
 Davenport, C. M. .... Lexington, Mo.  
 Dobbs, H. M. .... Kan as City, Mo.  
 Dowdy, N. M. .... Bates City, Mo.  
 Dowless, D. E. .... Marshfield, Mo.  
 Du Pree, H. L. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Eakes, L. H. .... Windsor, Mo.  
 Edwards, Charles. .... Jasper, Mo.  
 Edwards, L. B. .... Jamestown, Mo.  
 England, J. M. .... Monett, Mo.  
 Ellis, G. W. .... Wyandotte, Kans.  
 Ellis, J. B. .... Springfield, Mo.  
 Faris, A. R. .... Mar hall, Mo.  
 Gordon, F. E. .... Gilliam, Mo.  
 Green, H. C. .... Fairmount, Kans.  
 Hargis, G. E. .... Olive Hill, Mo.  
 Hargis, J. R. .... Springfield, Mo.  
 Hargrove, W. H. .... California, Mo.  
 Harris, T. B. .... Oak Grove, Mo.  
 Hawkins, R. M. .... Kan as City, Mo.  
 Haynes, J. G. .... Cartersville, Mo.  
 Hedges, J. R. .... Warrensburg, Mo.  
 Heslar, W. H. .... Versailles, Mo.  
 Hill, W. C. .... Kan as City, Mo.  
 Holloway, R. E. .... Texas University  
 Houston, A. L. .... Arrow Rock, Mo.  
 Huffine, H. D. .... Linn, Mo.  
 Huffine, T. A. .... Vanderbilt University  
 Hunt, E. L. .... Lamar, Mo.  
 Jared, J. A. .... Butler, Mo.  
 Jones, H. P. .... Bunceon, Mo.  
 Kellar, J. J. .... Morrisville, Mo.  
 Kelley, W. D. .... Pilot Grove, Mo.  
 Keys, S. G. .... Lebanon, Mo.  
 King, J. M. .... Spruce, Mo.  
 King, W. H. .... Buffalo, Mo.  
 Kyle, R. J. .... Lincoln, Mo.  
 Loch, G. C. .... Archie, Mo.  
 Looney, F. N. .... Morrisville, Mo.  
 Magers, M. C. .... Buckner, Mo.  
 Marshall, A. L. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 McClanahan, W. A. .... Sedalia, Mo.  
 McClure, W. T. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 McDonald, J. E. .... Springfield, Mo.  
 Moore, C. W. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Norfleet, L. P. .... Lamonte, Mo.  
 Norworthy, T. J. .... Webb City, Mo.  
 Ogdon, J. W. .... Chamols, Mo.  
 Orr, L. .... Calhoun, Mo.  
 Owen, J. W. .... Garden City, Mo.  
 Owen, W. P. .... Bolivar, Mo.  
 Palmore, W. B. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
 Patison, Alonzo. .... Belton, Mo.  
 Pattillo, C. E. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Payne, J. W. .... Council Grove, Kans.  
 Perry, L. C. .... Morrisville, Mo.  
 Pike, W. G. .... Springfield, Mo.  
 Pinnell, L. L. .... Arrow Rock, Mo.  
 Powers, C. A. .... Clinton, Mo.  
 Pritchett, J. T. .... Slater, Mo.  
 Pryor, C. F. .... War saw, Mo.  
 Puckett, T. C. .... Sheldon, Mo.  
 Rader, W. M. .... Marshall, Mo.  
 Raney, E. T. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Rankin, J. D. .... Morrisville, Mo.  
 Rawlings, J. C. .... Joplin, Mo.  
 Rickman, O. M. .... Carthage, Mo.  
 Riley, J. W. .... Bronaugh, Mo.  
 Ruyle, C. E. .... Eldorado Springs, Mo.  
 Saylor, J. C. .... Mountain Grove, Mo.  
 Score, John. .... Kansas City, Kans.  
 Scott, J. R. .... Augusta, Kans.  
 Scrivener, C. N. .... Mount Washington, Mo.

Shemwell, R. W.	Chilhowie, Mo.	Ellis, L. B.	Erin, Tenn.
Shook, Jacob	Willard, Mo.	Ensor, Dow A.	Hartsville, Tenn.
Shook, L. F.	Nevada, Mo.	Ensor, John O.	R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Simpson, C. M.	Kansas City, Mo.	Erwin, J. B.	Nashville, Tenn.
Slipher, D. I.	Gunn City, Mo.	Eubank, George E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Smith, J. W.	Boonville, Mo.	Ewing, A. J.	Mena, Ark.
Smith, W. A.	Morrisville, Mo.	Faires, J. W.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Smith, W. H.	Webb City, Mo.	Freeman, P. D.	Columbia, Tenn.
Smith, W. M.	Soochow, China	French, J. S.	Nashville, Tenn.
Snapp, G. B.	Kelso, Kans.	Funk, J. P.	Smyrna, Tenn.
Snow, W. J.	Hume, Mo.	Gabard, C. S.	Lynchburg, Tenn.
Snowden, A.	Bucyrus, Mo.	Gilbert, B. F.	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Sooter, M. M.	Corbin, Kans.	Gilbert, J. W.	Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
Stonger, S. J.	Arrington, Kans.	Gilbert, T. H.	Culleoka, Tenn.
Strong, J. R.	Warrensburg, Mo.	Gilbert, W. H.	Santa Fe, Tenn.
Suddath, W. H.	Odessa, Mo.	Goodloe, A. T.	R. F. D. 6, Nashville, Tenn.
Sullens, W. E.	Springfield, Mo.	Green, W. M.	Nashville, Tenn.
Swinney, J. B.	Pleasant Hill, Mo.	Gregory, E. L.	Clarksville, Tenn.
Thompson, C. C.	R. F. D., Kansas City, Mo.	Haggard, W. T.	Columbia, Tenn.
Vivion, O. E.	Kansas City, Kans.	Hamilton, F. R.	R. F. D., Lascasas, Tenn.
Wagoner, W. F.	Corder, Mo.	Handlin, J. N.	Rockvale, Tenn.
Wallace, C. T.	Sweet Springs, Mo.	Harper, J. G.	R. F. D., Shelbyville, Tenn.
Warren, G. J.	Harrisonville, Mo.	Harrell, E. M.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Webb, E. C.	Yale Divinity School	Harwell, W. S.	R. F. D. 2, Nashville, Tenn.
Welborn, S. G.	Butler, Mo.	Hays, M. R.	Nashville, Tenn.
Williams, Z. M.	Lexington, Mo.	Henley, John S.	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Winton, W. H.	Morrisville, Mo.	Hensley, G. L.	Williamsport, Tenn.
Wood, H. A.	Neosho, Mo.	Hensley, J. W.	R. F. D., Pulaski, Tenn.
Wood, T. P.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Hewgley, J. D.	Westmoreland, Tenn.
Woods, C. C.	St. Louis, Mo.	Hill, O. P.	Adams Station, Tenn.
Wyatt, U. V.	Kansas City, Mo.	Hinkle, D. E.	Nashville, Tenn.

## Tennessee Conference.

Alford, F. E.	Thompson Station, Tenn.	Ellis, L. B.	Erin, Tenn.
Allen, George R.	R. F. D., Nashville, Tenn.	Ensor, Dow A.	Hartsville, Tenn.
Allen, Houston T.	Waverly, Tenn.	Ensor, John O.	R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Allgood, Samuel Y.	Nashville, Tenn.	Erwin, J. B.	Nashville, Tenn.
Allison, John A.	Blanche, Tenn.	Eubank, George E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Anderson, E. P.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	Ewing, A. J.	Mena, Ark.
Atkins, E. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	Faires, J. W.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Ausmus, D. M.	Nashville, Tenn.	Freeman, P. D.	Columbia, Tenn.
Baggett, John F.	Greenbrier, Tenn.	French, J. S.	Nashville, Tenn.
Baird, W. H.	Prospect, Tenn.	Funk, J. P.	Smyrna, Tenn.
Beale, George L.	Gallatin, Tenn.	Gabard, C. S.	Lynchburg, Tenn.
Beasley, John F.	Portland, Tenn.	Gilbert, B. F.	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Beasley, W. H.	R. F. D., Franklin, Tenn.	Gilbert, J. W.	Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
Bell, Charles F.	Petersburg, Tenn.	Gilbert, T. H.	Culleoka, Tenn.
Blackwood, J. T.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Gilbert, W. H.	Santa Fe, Tenn.
Blue, H. B.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	Goodloe, A. T.	R. F. D. 6, Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, E. W.	Donelson, Tenn.	Green, W. M.	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, J. T.	Chestnut Mound, Tenn.	Gregory, E. L.	Clarksville, Tenn.
Brown, R. K.	Nashville, Tenn.	Haggard, W. T.	Columbia, Tenn.
Carden, T. A.	R. F. D., Clarksville, Tenn.	Hamilton, F. R.	R. F. D., Lascasas, Tenn.
Carter, C. T.	Nashville, Tenn.	Handlin, J. N.	Rockvale, Tenn.
Carter, H. W.	R. F. D., Brick Church, Tenn.	Harper, J. G.	R. F. D., Shelbyville, Tenn.
Chappell, E. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	Harrell, E. M.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Cheek, J. B.	McEwen, Tenn.	Harwell, W. S.	R. F. D. 2, Nashville, Tenn.
Chenault, J. L.	Manchester, Tenn.	Hays, M. R.	Nashville, Tenn.
Chenault R. M.	R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.	Henley, John S.	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Cherry, J. W.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Hensley, G. L.	Williamsport, Tenn.
Cherry, S. M., Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Hensley, J. W.	R. F. D., Pulaski, Tenn.
Cherry, S. M., Jr.	R. F. D., Columbia, Tenn.	Hewgley, J. D.	Westmoreland, Tenn.
Clement, A. E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Hill, O. P.	Adams Station, Tenn.
Clendenin, T. R.	Cross Plains, Tenn.	Hinkle, D. E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Coleman, D. B.	Carter's Creek, Tenn.	Hinson, T. H.	R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Coleman, F. H.	Unionville, Tenn.	Hodge, A. L.	R. F. D., Wartrace, Tenn.
Collier, W. J.	Dickson, Tenn.	Holmes, James R., Jr.	Pulaski, Tenn.
Cook, W. M.	Liberty, Tenn.	Horn, J. M.	R. F. D., Defeated, Tenn.
Cook, W. T. S.	Hampshire, Tenn.	Hosale, Lawrence	Lewisburg, Tenn.
Cotton, J. T.	R. F. D., Clarksville, Tenn.	Hudgens, R. H.	Nashville, Tenn.
Covington, T. A.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Isom, B. F.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Couey, A. C.	Centerville, Tenn.	Jackson, W. L.	Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
Craig, R. J.	Pulaski, Tenn.	Jarratt, W. V.	Nashville, Tenn.
Cullom, T. S.	West Nashville, Tenn.	Jarvis, H. M.	Savannah, Tenn.
Curtis, Thomas R.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Johnson, P. G.	Southside, Tenn.
Dent, T. M.	R. F. D., Nashville, Tenn.	Johnston, W. H.	Winchester, Tenn.
Detwiler, G. H.	Nashville, Tenn.	Keathley, S. M.	Tracy City, Tenn.
Dickson, F. G.	Cumberland City, Tenn.	Kellum, J. L.	Aspen Hill, Tenn.
Doss, W. E.	Alexandria, Tenn.	Kellum, Thomas F.	Elkton, Tenn.
Duncan, Berry J.	Bon Air, Tenn.	Kerley, T. A.	R. F. D., Nashville, Tenn.
Durrett, John	Nashville, Tenn.	Kern, Paul B.	Bellbuckle, Tenn.
Edmondson, W. E.	Morganton, N. C.	Lane, O. H.	R. F. D., Christiana, Tenn.
		Lannom, B. T.	Lynnville, Tenn.
		Lantz, E. H.	R. F. D., Denver, Tenn.
		Lee, J. K.	R. F. D., Pulaski, Tenn.
		Lewis, Evan D.	Nashville, Tenn.
		Long, Lem R.	Nashville, Tenn.
		Lovell, W. H.	Nolensville, Tenn.
		Lowry, W. B.	Nashville, Tenn.
		Luton, Jesse P.	Spring Hill, Tenn.
		Lyle, Bruce L.	R. F. D., Franklin, Tenn.
		Mabry, M. J.	Tullahoma, Tenn.
		Marshall, Thomas E.	Charlotte, Tenn.
		Martin, W. M.	Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.
		Matthews, Thomas A.	Wartrace, Tenn.
		Matthews, W. K.	Kobe, Japan
		Mays, A. Z.	R. F. D., Pardue, Tenn.
		McClearen, W. M.	Cookeville, Tenn.
		McCord, E. R.	Gordonville, Tenn.
		McCulloch, J. E.	Nashville, Tenn.
		McNeill, H. B.	R. F. D., Shelbyville, Tenn.
		Miller, Allen	R. F. D., Lewisburg, Tenn.
		Molloy, J. Allison	Dickson, Tenn.
		Moody, Thomas L.	Monteagle, Tenn.
		Morelock, Joseph F.	Ruskin, Tenn.
		Morgan, A. J.	Winchester, Tenn.
		Morgan, George A.	Pulaski, Tenn.
		Mullen, William M.	White's Creek, Tenn.
		Nackles, G. W.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
		Noland, Thomas W.	McMinnville, Tenn.
		Oakley, J. M.	Pleasant View, Tenn.
		Parks, S. H.	Hillsboro, Tenn.
		Parrish, I. W.	R. F. D., Joelton, Tenn.
		Pinson, W. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
		Powers, W. F.	R. F. D., Clarksville, Tenn.
		Ragsdale, T. C.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Ransom, J. J. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Reams, Herschel B. .... West Nashville, Tenn.  
 Reeves, J. R. .... R. F. D., Winchester, Tenn.  
 Rice, John S. .... New Providence, Tenn.  
 Hicks, W. B. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Roberts, Joseph C. .... Bethesda, Tenn.  
 Robins, J. D. .... R. F. D., Gallatin, Tenn.  
 Rollins, V. H. .... Bumpus Mills, Tenn.  
 Seay, H. W. .... Whitehouse, Tenn.  
 Seay, R. W. .... Franklin, Tenn.  
 Shannon, A. H. .... 810 Broadway, Nashville  
 Simpson, J. R. .... R. F. D., Springfield, Tenn.  
 Smothermon, B. T. .... Decherd, Tenn.  
 Springer, William F. .... A. B. C., Tenn.  
 Steel, E. M. .... Lewisburg, Tenn.  
 Stewart, J. R. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Stowe, J. J. .... Franklin, Tenn.  
 Stroud, W. A. .... Overall, Tenn.  
 Swann, John W. .... Livingston, Tenn.  
 Taylor, G. W. .... Huntland, Tenn.  
 Taylor, N. B. .... Celina, Tenn.  
 Taylor, W. B. .... Franklin, Tenn.  
 Taylor, W. S. .... Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Tillett, W. F. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Tinnon, J. F. .... Brentwood, Tenn.  
 Tinnon, F. S. .... College Grove, Tenn.  
 Trawick, A. M. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Wade, C. R. .... Cornersville, Tenn.  
 Waite, Robert. .... R. F. D., Chapel Hill, Tenn.  
 Walker, A. P. .... Goodlettsville, Tenn.  
 Walkup, W. J. .... R. F. D., Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Weakley, Wickliffe. .... Springfield, Tenn.  
 Webster, Joseph. .... R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Whitson, Joel C. .... R. F. D., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Williams, W. H. .... Linden, Tenn.  
 Wilson, W. H. .... Dover, Tenn.  
 Wilson, William R. .... Sparta, Tenn.  
 Winford, Jerome. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Woods, M. P. .... Fayetteville, Tenn.  
 Woodward, J. E. .... Sparta, Tenn.  
 Wright, J. R. .... Chapel Hill, Tenn.

**Texas Conference.**

Adams, C. H. .... Hughes Springs, Tex.  
 Adams, J. M. .... Calvert, Tex.  
 Adams, R. W. .... Huntsville, Tex.  
 Allen, S. N. .... Pittsburg, Tex.  
 Anderson, A. J. .... Buckholts, Tex.  
 Anderson, B. C. .... Tyler, Tex.  
 Andrews, W. F. .... Tyler, Tex.  
 Armstrong, W. W. .... Troupe, Tex.  
 Atkinson, C. J. .... Shelbyville, Tex.  
 Ayres, W. T. .... Cold Springs, Tex.  
 Barcus, J. M. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Beck, Thomas I. .... Davilla, Tex.  
 Bell, C. C. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Belcher, W. A. .... Newton, Tex.  
 Bergin, J. W. .... Marlin, Tex.  
 Betts, I. F. .... Marlin, Tex.  
 Biggs, A. C. .... Giddings, Tex.  
 Binford, E. .... Shepherd, Tex.  
 Bolton, B. R. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Boyles, F. M. .... Marshall, Tex.  
 Bradford, A. P. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Bridges, J. W. .... Sour Lake, Tex.  
 Brown, M. I. .... Hallville, Tex.  
 Bryce, I. M. .... Orange, Tex.  
 Burke, D. S. .... Thorndale, Tex.  
 Burroughs, R. A. .... Brenham, Tex.  
 Campbell, I. W. .... Somerville, Tex.  
 Carnes, A. L. .... Caro, Tex.  
 Carr, J. C. .... Teague, Tex.  
 Carter, J. F. .... Roebud, Tex.  
 Collins, G. H. .... Naples, Tex.  
 Coppedge, J. O. .... Franklin, Tex.  
 Clark, C. E. .... Columbia, Tex.  
 Clark, F. G. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Craven, W. A. .... Grapeland, Tex.  
 Cravey, G. C. .... Belleville, Tex.  
 Crum, W. H. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Cullen, J. W. .... Groveton, Tex.  
 Cummings, C. T. .... Jefferson, Tex.

Cummings, J. W. .... Betties, Tex.  
 Daniel, M. F. .... Angleton, Tex.  
 Davis, G. W. .... Crockett, Tex.  
 Davis, H. H. .... Palestine, Tex.  
 Davis, W. F. .... Athens, Tex.  
 Dawson, J. L. .... Garrison, Tex.  
 Dent, I. O. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Downs, F. A. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Easterling, W. S. .... Tenaha, Tex.  
 Errod, L. B. .... Marshall, Tex.  
 Escoe, E. C. .... Lane City, Tex.  
 Favre, F. O. .... Sealy, Tex.  
 Filinn, Glenn. .... Bryan, Tex.  
 Gardner, D. W. .... Lott, Tex.  
 Garrett, C. B. .... Tyler, Tex.  
 Garrett, C. E. .... Saratoga, Tex.  
 Garrett, J. F. .... Milano, Tex.  
 Garrison, Gus. .... Port Bolivar, Tex.  
 George, R. C. .... Harrisburg, Tex.  
 Goforth, A. N. .... Daingerfield, Tex.  
 Golliugh, W. W. .... Marshall, Tex.  
 Goodwin, J. W. .... Caldwell, Tex.  
 Graves, T. B. .... Alvin, Tex.  
 Green, J. E. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Green, L. E. .... Cornett, Tex.  
 Harkey, C. S. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Hay, Sam R. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Hayes, Harry J. .... Wharton, Tex.  
 Hines, M. P. .... Brazoria, Tex.  
 Hooper, C. A. .... Wills Point, Tex.  
 Hooper, O. W. .... Bullard, Tex.  
 Horger, S. D. .... Montgomery, Tex.  
 Horner, W. W. .... Fulshear, Tex.  
 Hotchkiss, D. H. .... Texarkana, Tex.  
 Hotchkiss, O. T. .... Pittsburg, Tex.  
 Huddleston, J. C. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Hughes, C. W. .... Rusk, Tex.  
 Hughes, W. C. .... Woodville, Tex.  
 Ingram, E. L. .... Mineola, Tex.  
 Jewel, F. E. .... Redwater, Tex.  
 Johnson, J. W. .... Alto, Tex.  
 Johnson, W. J. .... Beaumont, Tex.  
 Kemmerer, S. W. .... Dayton, Tex.  
 Kennedy, C. M. .... Livingston, Tex.  
 Key, Ira F. .... Alvin, Tex.  
 Kidd, A. A. .... Bay City, Tex.  
 Kidd, J. F. .... Marshall, Tex.  
 Kilgore, James. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Kirkpatrick, J. T. .... Corrigan, Tex.  
 Lee Jesse. .... Madisonville, Tex.  
 Lindsey, M. L. .... Timpon, Tex.  
 Long, W. H. .... Anderson, Tex.  
 Lowe, S. W. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Luker, F. E. .... Lindale, Tex.  
 Luker, J. B. .... Edom, Tex.  
 Manly, I. F. .... Silsbee, Tex.  
 Manly, W. A. .... Cedar Bayou, Tex.  
 Massey, J. L. .... Center, Tex.  
 Mathison, L. H. .... Kellyville, Tex.  
 Matney, H. A. .... Chapel Hill, Tex.  
 McCary, A. J. .... Pine Hill, Tex.  
 McDonald, W. T. .... Huntsville, Tex.  
 McGee, L. H. .... Hearne, Tex.  
 McKenney, C. E. .... Gary, Tex.  
 McKenney, S. S. .... Nacogdoches, Tex.  
 McLarty, C. U. .... Port Arthur, Tex.  
 Meyers, C. M. .... Brookshire, Tex.  
 Milan, T. J. .... Hempstead, Tex.  
 Mills, J. M. .... Brushy Creek, Tex.  
 Mills, J. W. .... Timpon, Tex.  
 Milton, P. I. .... Oakhurst, Tex.  
 Morehead, H. K. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Morehead, T. R. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Morgan, J. E. .... Texarkana, Tex.  
 Moody, L. A. .... Jasper, Tex.  
 Murray, J. R. .... Kirbyville, Tex.  
 Newsom, E. P. .... United States Army  
 Nolan, A. .... Linden, Tex.  
 Pace, I. F. .... Kilgore, Tex.  
 Packard, W. F. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Pate, W. L. .... Willis, Tex.  
 Payne, Etheridge. .... Wheelock, Tex.  
 Perritte, H. T. .... Mount Enterprise, Tex.



Pinkham, A. M. .... Winnsboro, Tex.  
 Potter, E. W. .... Carthage, Tex.  
 Pounds, W. A. .... Center, Tex.  
 Powell, Nathan. .... Chapel Hill, Tex.  
 Power, L. J. .... Beaumont, Tex.  
 Red, J. L. .... Kountz, Tex.  
 Rider, A. A. .... Keltys, Tex.  
 Ridley, G. V. .... Rosenberg, Tex.  
 Riley, G. W. .... Nederland, Tex.  
 Ritchie, J. R. .... Malakoff, Tex.  
 Russell, J. L. .... Henderson, Tex.  
 Saxon, L. B. .... Douglasville, Tex.  
 Seay, Frank. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Sexton, G. S. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Sharp, T. C. .... Centerville, Tex.  
 Sherrell, W. M. .... Galveston, Tex.  
 Shettles, E. L. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Smith, C. F. .... Gilmer, Tex.  
 Smith, Ellis. .... Palestine, Tex.  
 Smith, H. B. .... San Augustine, Tex.  
 Smith, J. M. .... Harleton, Tex.  
 Smith, J. T. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Solomon, E. W. .... Beaumont, Tex.  
 Stafford, J. A. .... Mount Pleasant, Tex.  
 Steward, J. C. .... Colfax, Tex.  
 Stokely, S. W. .... Huntsville, Tex.  
 Swartz, H. T. .... Eustace, Tex.  
 Tally, C. T. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Terrell, M. N. .... Trinity, Tex.  
 Thomas, I. E. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Thomas, S. W. .... Brenham, Tex.  
 Timmons, H. M. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Tooke, Allen. .... Fairfield, Tex.  
 Tower, C. A. .... Henderson, Tex.  
 Treadwell, J. W. .... Iola, Tex.  
 Turrentine, J. B. .... Navasota, Tex.  
 Vance, Winston H. .... Lufkin, Tex.  
 Wagon, A. A. .... Cameron, Tex.  
 Wardlaw, J. W. .... Bremond, Tex.  
 Watts, W. W. .... Pittsburg, Tex.  
 Weatherby, J. I. .... Elkhart, Tex.  
 Weatherby, W. H. .... Elysian Fields, Tex.  
 Weir, R. O. .... Conroe, Tex.  
 Wells, M. F. .... Neches, Tex.  
 Walker, A. T. .... New Boston, Tex.  
 Whaling, H. M., Jr. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Whiddon, E. L. .... Humble, Tex.  
 White, P. R. .... Edgewood, Tex.  
 White, W. D. .... Nava ota, Tex.  
 Whitehurst, A. S. .... Rockdale, Tex.  
 Whitten, T. G. .... Atlanta, Tex.  
 Williams, H. G. .... Beckville, Tex.  
 Williams, J. L. .... Richmond, Tex.  
 Williford, T. S. .... Jewett, Tex.  
 Willis, H. C. .... Longview, Tex.  
 Wilson, J. M. .... Quitman, Tex.  
 Wilson, P. S. .... Hemphill, Tex.  
 Wooten, Weems. .... Reagan, Tex.  
 Wright, C. S. .... Galveston, Tex.  
 Zimmerman, O. F. .... Lexington, Tex.

#### Virginia Conference.

Allen, Joseph T. .... Orange, Va.  
 Askew, Jacob B. .... Allen, Md.  
 Atwill, William H. .... Petersburg, Va.  
 Babcock, James O. .... Dendron, Va.  
 Balderson, Herbert P. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Banks, Leroy Lee. .... Madison, Va.  
 Bargamin, Vincent W. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Bates, Walter G. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
 Bates, Walter G., Jr. .... Miller's Tavern, Va.  
 Battin, Samuel J. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Baughan, Robert S. .... Ford, Va.  
 Beauchamp, William B. .... Danville, Va.  
 Beckham, Benjamin M. .... Danville, Va.  
 Bell, Patrick M. .... Flint Hill, Va.  
 Bennett, Richard H. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
 Berryman, Albert C. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Betty, Lewis B. .... Smithfield, Va.  
 Blankenship, Charles E. .... Franklin, Va.  
 Blankenship, Robert B. .... Appomattox, Va.  
 Bledsoe, J. Wiley. .... Orange, Va.

Boggs, William G. .... Urbanna, Va.  
 Booker, George E. .... Peter burg, Va.  
 Bosman, John T. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
 Bouldin, James W. .... Stuart, Va.  
 Bradford, John J. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
 Bray, John L. .... Norfolk, Va.  
 Brooks, J. Edward. .... Cartersville, Va.  
 Brown, Henry J. .... Palmyra, Va.  
 Brown, Stonewall J. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
 Burch, William G. .... Hampton, Va.  
 Burruss, Frank. .... Keysville, Va.  
 Burruss, Granville. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Busby, Robert L. .... Whaleyville, Va.  
 Butts, Daniel G. C. .... Oceana, Va.  
 Campbell, Charles A. .... Hickory, Va.  
 Candler, Benjamin T. .... Port Norfolk, Va.  
 Cannon, James. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Carey, J. Franklin. .... Salisbury, Md.  
 Carroll, John W. .... Schoolfield, Va.  
 Carson, Adrian L. .... Belle Haven, Va.  
 Carson, Esthus V. .... Heathsville, Va.  
 Chandler, Richard M. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
 Christian, W. Asbury. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Clarke, Otis M. .... Berryville, Va.  
 Clark, Randolph T. .... Driver, Va.  
 Clements, Patrick H. .... Elko, Va.  
 Collyer, Charles T. .... Songdo, Korea.  
 Colonna, Major S. .... Charlottesville, Va.  
 Comer, Charles F. .... Bateville, Va.  
 Conrad, William A. S. .... Amburg, Va.  
 Cooper, William A. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
 Crowder, William R. .... Sanford, Va.  
 Crutchfield, Lee G. .... Benn's Church, Va.  
 Cuthriell, John F. .... Gordonsville, Va.  
 Dadmun, Edward T. .... Farmville, Va.  
 Daniel, James E. .... Amelia, Va.  
 Davis, Fred G. .... Norfolk, Va.  
 Davis, Henry W. .... Danville, Va.  
 Day, Samuel W. .... London Bridge, Va.  
 De Shazo, John E. .... Chatham, Va.  
 Dey, Ba'com. .... Martinsville, Va.  
 Dixon, John W. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Drewry, Samuel R. .... Danville, Va.  
 Driscoll, A. A. .... Accomac, Va.  
 Dumville, Samuel L. .... Meadville, Va.  
 Dunkley, Henry W. .... Rocky Mount, Va.  
 Early, L. Hunter. .... Amherst, Va.  
 Edwards, Theo O. .... Scottsville, Va.  
 Edwards, William H. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Eggleston, John R. S. .... South Richmond, Va.  
 Elliott, Eugene W. .... Alton, Va.  
 Elliott, Mumford S. .... Di'putanta, Va.  
 England, Fleming W. .... Victoria, Va.  
 Eure, John W. .... R. F. D., Peter burg, Va.  
 Ferguson, Richard. .... Smithfield, Va.  
 Fielding, Charles H. .... Farnham, Va.  
 Fizer, John W. .... Ararat, Va.  
 Forrester, George T. .... South Richmond, Va.  
 Foushee, Nathan B. .... Wakefield, Va.  
 Franklin, Alex L. .... Crewe, Va.  
 Fruit, Robert L. .... Shuff, Va.  
 Galloway, Charle H. .... Norfolk, Va.  
 Garner, Emmett F. .... Boykin's, Va.  
 Gayle, R. Finley. .... Onancock, Va.  
 Gee, John W. .... Prospect, Va.  
 Gill, John R. .... Cambridge, Md.  
 Grant, William E. .... Dinwiddie, Va.  
 Green, Charles E. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Green, James T. .... Norfolk, Va.  
 Green, William T. .... Norfolk, Va.  
 Greene, George F. .... Barton Heights, Va.  
 Greene, James M. .... Hollydale, Va.  
 Gregory, Henry C. .... Peter-burg, Va.  
 Guyer, Leroy W. .... Danville, Va.  
 Haden, Thomas H. .... Kobe, Japan  
 Haga, Oscar L. .... Callaway, Va.  
 Hall, Ernest F. .... Callao, Va.  
 Hank, P. Manning. .... Onley, Va.  
 Hannon, John. .... Port-mouth, Va.  
 Hardy, Porter. .... Capeville, Va.  
 Harlow, Robert V. .... Bowling Green, Va.  
 Harry, John C. .... Drake's Branch, Va.  
 Hartness, Robert N. .... Lancaster, Va.

Hatcher, Samuel C.....Ashland, Va.  
 Hayes, William F.....Churchland, Va.  
 Haynes, W. T. A.....Peter-sburg, Va.  
 Hearn, Joseph Elmer.....Eastburg, Va.  
 Heath, Thomas J. C.....Portsmouth, Va.  
 Heckman, James W.....Emporia, Va.  
 Herrink, Benjamin S.....Richmond, Va.  
 Hitt, Luther T.....Standardsville, Va.  
 Hobday, Charles E.....Saluda, Va.  
 Holloway, John H.....Cape Charles, Va.  
 Hopkins, E. H.....Amherst, Va.  
 Ho-ier, John D.....Irvington, Va.  
 Hud-on, Boyd E.....Kin-sale, Va.  
 Hunter, Joshua S.....Richmond, Va.  
 Jackson, Duncan W.....Peers, Va.  
 James, C. Rosser.....Bedford City, Va.  
 James, Richard G.....Burkeville, Va.  
 Jeffreys, Walter A.....Ruther Glen, Va.  
 Jett, Starke.....Alta Vista, Va.  
 Jett, William B.....Blackstone, Va.  
 Johnson, Charles E.....Marengo, Va.  
 Johnson, Henry E.....Charlottesville, Va.  
 Johnson, S. Harvey.....Spottsylvania, Va.  
 Johnson, Thomas E.....Temperanceville, Va.  
 Jolliff, James K.....Petersburg, Va.  
 Jones, George Wesley.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Jones, William L. R. F. D., Lynnhaven, Va.  
 Jordan, Arthur C.....Keller, Va.  
 Kabler, John H.....R. F. D., Norfolk, Va.  
 Kelly, Gilby C.....Charlottesville, Va.  
 Kesler, George T.....Bone's Mill, Va.  
 Kidd, Charlton H.....Walkerton, Va.  
 King, Granville B.....Whitmell, Va.  
 Lambdin, Alvin K.....Lynch Station, Va.  
 Latham, Joseph N.....Lynchburg, Va.  
 Laughon, Theodore G.....Montross, Va.  
 Laughon, James R.....Cheriton, Va.  
 Lavinder, Jesse B.....Schuyler, Va.  
 Lear, William W.....Bedford City, Va.  
 Leftwich, Clarke W.....Louisa, Va.  
 Lennon, Joseph G.....Skipwith, Va.  
 Lewis, Andrew N.....Wheaton, Va.  
 Lilla-ton, John W.....Bena, Va.  
 Lip-comb, Bernard F.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Lucas, Samuel E.....Alberta, Va.  
 Lumpkin, Robert P.....Charlottesville, Va.  
 Marks, R. Harrison.....R. F. D., Ettrick, Va.  
 Marsh, James W.....Brookneal, Va.  
 Marsh, Victor L.....Lynchburg, Va.  
 Mastin, Joseph T.....Richmond, Va.  
 Maxey, Robert M.....Suffolk, Va.  
 Mays, Wilton L.....Big Island, Va.  
 McAllister, James D.....Richmond, Va.  
 McAlli-ter, William A.....Binn's Hall, Va.  
 McCartney, John E.....Urbanna, Va.  
 McFaden, George H.....Lynchburg, Va.  
 McLean, Frank E. H.....Newport News, Va.  
 McSparran, Francis B.....Hampton, Va.  
 Merritt, Daniel T.....Richmond, Va.  
 Moore, James T.....Princes Anne, Va.  
 Moore, Lloyd C.....Petersburg, Va.  
 More, Roy.....Kenbridge, Va.  
 Moss, James H.....Ashland, Va.  
 Moss, John O.....Franktown, Va.  
 Murphy, William L.....Pun-oteague, Va.  
 Myers, Harwood P.....Courtland, Va.  
 Newbury, Guy H.....Lovingston, Va.  
 Newton, John C. Calhoun.....Kobe, Japan  
 Odell, Ed on K.....South Boston, Va.  
 Ogden, Thomas W.....Hicks Wharf, Va.  
 Owen, Richard V.....Goodview, Va.  
 Pace, William C.....Beaver Dam, Va.  
 Page, Norman A.....Crittenden, Va.  
 Parham, Edgar P.....King George, Va.  
 Parker, Walter G.....Richmond, Va.  
 Paylor, Hugh J.....Reedville, Va.  
 Payne, John T.....White Plains, Va.  
 Payne, Richard O.....Hickory, Va.  
 Peter-s, James Sidney.....Emporia, Va.  
 Peter-s, John B.....Princeton, N. J.  
 Pfeiffer, Henry C.....South Richmond, Va.  
 Phaup, Leroy J.....Mathews, Va.  
 Pleasants, Cameron E.....Culpeper, Va.

Potts, Reginald H.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Potts, Thomas N.....Salisbury, Md.  
 Powell, Eugene H.....Union Level, Va.  
 Pribble, John L.....Wind or, Va.  
 Proctor, William R.....Farmville, Va.  
 Province, William P.....Brightwood, Va.  
 Pruden, Nathaniel J.....Clarksville, Va.  
 Pullen, Thomas G.....Forest Depot, Va.  
 Rawlings, Eugene H.....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Read, Horace P.....Adsit, Va.  
 Reed, James C.....Blackstone, Va.  
 Reeves, Thomas R.....Blackstone, Va.  
 Riddick, William H.....Capron, Va.  
 Robertson, J. Callaway.....Suffolk, Va.  
 Robins, John W. S.....Chae-e City, Va.  
 Rood, George R.....Rip Raps, Va.  
 Rosser, John C.....Union Hall, Va.  
 Routten, Joseph T.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Rowe, Edgar H.....Buena Vista, Va.  
 Rowland, Joseph M.....Richmond, Va.  
 Royall, William W.....R. F. D., Norfolk, Va.  
 Rucker, McDaniel.....Bon Air, Va.  
 Sawyer, Walter W.....Belroi, Va.  
 Scales, Walter Y.....Martinsville, Va.  
 Scott, Richard B.....South Norfolk, Va.  
 Sewell, John T.....Richmond, Va.  
 Shackford, John W.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Sharpe, Arthur B.....Richmond, Va.  
 Shearer, Lewis C.....Chester, Va.  
 Shenton, Howard V. R. F. D., Sandiges, Va.  
 Simpson, Thomas McN.....Lynchburg, Va.  
 Smart, Richard D.....Boydton, Va.  
 Smart, Wyatt Alken.....Portsmouth, Va.  
 Smith, George E. B.....Cumberland, Va.  
 Smith, Hampden H.....Plain View, Va.  
 Smith, Lawrence A.....Danville, Va.  
 Smoot, Thomas A.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Spooner, George H.....Petersburg, Va.  
 Stables, Linton D.....Ca-cade, Va.  
 Starr, William G.....Newport News, Va.  
 Stevens, Ernest.....Richmond, Va.  
 Stiff, James W.....Lawrenceville, Va.  
 Stur-gis, Joseph R.....Madisonville, Va.  
 Taylor, George W. M.....Newport News, Va.  
 Taylor, Travis J.....Newport News, Va.  
 Thomas, Joseph A.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Thrift, Charles T.....South Richmond, Va.  
 Traynham, David J.....Clover, Va.  
 Turner, Charles W.....Grafton, Va.  
 Turner, Hiram F.....Danville, Va.  
 Turner, Virginius R.....Virgilina, Va.  
 Tuttle, Clayton O.....Norfolk, Va.  
 Twilley, William J.....Bloxom, Va.  
 Unruh, John G.....Lynchburg, Va.  
 Valliant, Joseph F.....Berlin, Md.  
 Walker, John K.....James River, Va.  
 Wallace, John S.....Jeff, Va.  
 Ware, Wilkinson L.....South Hill, Va.  
 Waterfield, Robert T.....Richmond, Va.  
 Watkins, George W.....Ettrick, Va.  
 Watt, William J.....Stony Creek, Va.  
 Watts, Charles E.....Mocrman's River, Va.  
 Wells, Frank L.....Richmond, Va.  
 Weston, Harry L.....Atlee, Va.  
 White, John E.....Toano, Va.  
 White, Roscoe M.....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Whitley, Jesse T.....William-burg, Va.  
 Whitmore, Alfred A.....Monroe, Va.  
 Williams, Charles H.....Concord, Va.  
 Williams, Lloyd T.....Richmond, Va.  
 Williams, Milton L.....Bedford City, Va.  
 Williams, Walter J.....Newsom's, Va.  
 Williams, William T.....Waverly, Va.  
 Wingfield, Robert L.....Dillwyn, Va.  
 Winn, J. Arthur.....Port Haywood, Va.  
 Winn, John B.....Danville, Va.  
 Wray, George W.....Cambridge, Md.  
 Wright, S. Otto.....West Point, Va.  
 Wright, William Archer.....Blackstone, Va.  
 Young, William J.....Richmond, Va.

West Oklahoma Conference.

Abernathy, J. R.....Guthrie, Okla.

Allen, M. T. .... Hooker, Okla.  
 Anderson, W. L. .... Martha, Okla.  
 Armstrong, C. H. .... Mangum, Okla.  
 Arvin, James. .... Grow, Okla.  
 Baird, R. A. .... Guymon, Okla.  
 Barnhardt, C. C. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Blackwood, J. G. .... Sentinel, Okla.  
 Brooks, J. R. .... Temple, Okla.  
 Canady, J. D. .... Lindsay, Okla.  
 Craig, C. W. .... Brinkman, Okla.  
 Crosby, R. A. .... Texhoma, Okla.  
 Crumpton, Jesse. .... Carter, Okla.  
 Davis, C. T. .... Guymon, Okla.  
 Day, G. W. .... Hammon, Okla.  
 Dickerson, A. H. .... Headrick, Okla.  
 Driskill, W. C. .... Texola, Okla.  
 Dunkle, W. F. .... Altus, Okla.  
 Flanagan, Mallory. .... Snyder, Okla.  
 Fleetwood, W. C. .... Ryan, Okla.  
 Galloway, Charles E. .... Elmore, Okla.  
 Garrett, H. C. .... Custer, Okla.  
 Gilbert, G. T. .... Boise, Okla.  
 Goodrich, Robert E. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Govett, W. A. .... Marietta, Okla.  
 Gray, C. R. .... Ardmore, Okla.  
 Gregg, D. A. .... Purcell, Okla.  
 Greening, J. A. .... Cloud Chief, Okla.  
 Gross, J. M. .... Wynnewood, Okla.  
 Gullledge, H. C. .... Elmer, Okla.  
 Hamilton, M. C. .... Sulphur, Okla.  
 Hendry, J. F. .... Noble, Okla.  
 Herring, C. L. .... Elk City, Okla.  
 Hodgson, Robert. .... Cordell, Okla.  
 Hooks, J. C. .... Mountain View, Okla.  
 Hooper, G. W. .... Dryden, Okla.  
 Humphreys, W. E. .... Anadarko, Okla.  
 Johnson, L. L. .... Britain, Okla.  
 Johnson, T. S. .... Woodward, Okla.  
 Jones, T. C. .... Blair, Okla.  
 Lamar, J. S. .... Lawton, Okla.  
 Lewis, G. W. .... Ardmore, Okla.  
 Martin, J. E. .... Olustee, Okla.  
 Martin, W. H. .... Ardmore, Okla.  
 Massey, J. D. .... Stratford, Okla.  
 Matthews, W. D. .... Davis, Okla.  
 Mauldin, H. L. .... Butler, Okla.  
 McBride, J. T. .... Comanche, Okla.  
 McCance, J. B. .... Roll, Okla.  
 McGhee, C. H. .... Muskogee, Okla.  
 Meador, W. P. .... Iolande, Okla.  
 Miller, A. M. .... Lexington, Okla.  
 Mitchell, C. F. .... Mangum, Okla.  
 Moore, W. J. .... Sulphur, Okla.  
 Morgan, R. E. L. .... Lawton, Okla.  
 Nelson, J. Ward. .... El Reno, Okla.  
 Ownbey, R. L. .... Norman, Okla.  
 Peterson, J. O. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Reese, R. L. .... Lone Wolf, Okla.  
 Roberts, J. F. .... Paul's Valley, Okla.  
 Robinson, W. W. .... Foss, Okla.  
 Russell, J. F. .... Cornish, Okla.  
 Salter, J. D. .... Capitol Hill, Okla.  
 Satterfield, R. S. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Savage, W. C. .... Marlow, Okla.  
 Scivally, J. C. .... Vinson, Okla.  
 Sensabaugh, O. F. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Shaffer, D. E. .... Thackerville, Okla.  
 Shanks, F. E. .... Rocky, Okla.  
 Shelton, W. A. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Sims, J. W. .... Mangum, Okla.  
 Snodgrass, H. E. .... Hobart, Okla.  
 Spain, W. M. .... Lindsay, Okla.  
 Stewart, O. W. .... Fort Gibson, Okla.  
 Stewart, W. J. .... Weatherford, Okla.  
 Stroud, H. A. .... Tipton, Okla.  
 Sullivan, M. F. .... Tyrone, Okla.  
 Taylor, G. L. .... Clinton, Okla.  
 Taylor, T. J. .... Davidson, Okla.  
 Thomason, H. B. .... Hastings, Okla.  
 Townsend, E. A. .... Cheyenne, Okla.  
 Walker, C. S. .... Chickasha, Okla.  
 Ward, T. H. .... Randlett, Okla.  
 Weaver, Moss. .... Clinton, Okla.

Welch, E. R. .... Duncan, Okla.  
 Williamson, C. C. .... Arapaho, Okla.  
 Witt, R. P. .... Carnegie, Okla.  
 Witt, W. U. .... Ardmore, Okla.  
 Wolfe, E. K. .... Hollis, Okla.  
 Wright, G. R. .... Grandfield, Okla.  
 Yerk, D. V. .... Eldorado, Okla.

#### West Texas Conference.

Adair, R. S. .... Ozona, Tex.  
 Alexander, J. M. .... Cuero, Tex.  
 Allbritten, J. W. .... Del Rio, Tex.  
 Allen, M. J. .... Crystal City, Tex.  
 Aubrey, R. C. .... Taft, Tex.  
 Barr, W. L. .... Nixon, Tex.  
 Barton, T. N. .... Laredo, Tex.  
 Beall, S. B. .... Uvalde, Tex.  
 Biggs, W. H. II. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Black, J. W. .... Eagle Pass, Tex.  
 Boone, V. V. .... Kennedy, Tex.  
 Booth, C. H. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Booth, L. E. .... Dilley, Tex.  
 Bowles, J. S. .... Cuero, Tex.  
 Boyd, George M. .... Beeville, Tex.  
 Bradfield, W. D. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Bragg, N. E. .... Lohn, Tex.  
 Brandon, W. L. .... Burnet, Tex.  
 Buchanan, F. B. .... Midland, Tex.  
 Buck, J. E. .... Devine, Tex.  
 Burgin, S. H. C. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Carter, N. W. .... Hallettsville, Tex.  
 Chambers, I. P. .... Pandora, Tex.  
 Chapman, A. B. .... Bertram, Tex.  
 Clark, J. H. .... Johnson City, Tex.  
 Cowan, J. W. .... Lampasas, Tex.  
 Cross, C. B. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Crutchfield, W. M. .... San Angelo, Tex.  
 Curry, J. T. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Darby, M. L. .... Hondo, Tex.  
 Davidson, A. B. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Dobes, Joseph. .... Shiner, Tex.  
 Dorsey, J. D. .... Harlingen, Tex.  
 Drake, S. J. .... Kerrville, Tex.  
 Draper, H. E. .... San Saba, Tex.  
 Duke, R. E. .... Smithville, Tex.  
 Dunn, S. C. .... Miles, Tex.  
 Dunn, W. A. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Fisher, Sterling. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Flummer, R. G. .... Ganado, Tex.  
 Forrester, J. G. .... Lockhart, Tex.  
 Foster, J. A. .... Leesville, Tex.  
 Franks, J. J. .... Beeville, Tex.  
 Fred, M. K. .... Edna, Tex.  
 Garrett, J. P. .... Manor, Tex.  
 Gibbons, G. T. .... Weimar, Tex.  
 Godbey, V. A. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Godwin, C. W. .... Alice, Tex.  
 Gray, H. L. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Gregory, Thomas. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Grimes, F. A. .... Kyle, Tex.  
 Groseclose, J. H. .... Uvalde, Tex.  
 Guyon, A. .... Bandera, Tex.  
 Harri-on, J. E. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Hart, W. A. .... Karnes City, Tex.  
 Hartsfield, Gaston. .... Gonzales, Tex.  
 Hatfield, O. F. .... Kingsville, Tex.  
 Hawk, D. E. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Haygood, A. S. J. .... McDade, Tex.  
 Hill, C. G. .... McAllen, Tex.  
 Hocutt, E. G. .... Smiley, Tex.  
 Holland, H. J. .... Eldorado, Tex.  
 Hubbard, E. Y. S. .... Aransas Pass, Tex.  
 Hull, S. M. .... Rochelle, Tex.  
 Jackson, F. M. .... Goldthwaite, Tex.  
 James, A. N. .... Columbus, Tex.  
 Johnson, S. B. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 King, J. T. .... Brady, Tex.  
 Keane, D. A. .... Rock Island, Tex.  
 Keathley, W. R. .... La Grange, Tex.  
 Kendall, T. R. .... Llano, Tex.  
 Lawless, J. L. .... Boerne, Tex.  
 Lee, Theophilus. .... Pearsall, Tex.  
 Lewelling, R. H. .... Kemper, Tex.

Liles, Z. V. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Lilly, L. C. .... Flatonia, Tex.  
 Long, J. W. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Lovett, J. E. .... Eagle Lake, Tex.  
 Lynn, J. M. .... Cotulla, Tex.  
 Matthis, L. C. .... San Angelo, Tex.  
 McWhorter, J. D. .... Jourdan, Tex.  
 Miller, J. T. H. .... Richland Springs, Tex.  
 Moon, R. D. .... Mullen, Tex.  
 Moon, W. B. .... Lometa, Tex.  
 Morgon, J. E. .... Falfurrias, Tex.  
 Morris, I. T. .... Bastrop, Tex.  
 Morton, E. W. .... Stockdale, Tex.  
 Morton, M. P. .... Fredonia, Tex.  
 Myers, B. A. .... Pleasanton, Tex.  
 Nickels, William. .... Laverna, Tex.  
 Nunn, W. W. .... Luling, Tex.  
 Old, A. Y. .... Paint Rock, Tex.  
 Owens, H. E. .... Mason, Tex.  
 Ozment, N. G. .... Marble Falls, Tex.  
 Paine, Robert. .... Llano, Tex.  
 Passmore, B. H. .... Nursery, Tex.  
 Pennybacker, J. F. .... Victoria, Tex.  
 Perry, J. M. .... Brownsville, Tex.  
 Pierce, R. S. .... El Campo, Tex.  
 Pinnell, J. L. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Pledger, J. A. .... Utopia, Tex.  
 Pyle, R. L. .... Goliad, Tex.  
 Read, N. B. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Redmon, J. T. .... Sterling City, Tex.  
 Renfro, W. T. .... San Angelo, Tex.  
 Rentfro, J. N. .... Mission, Tex.  
 Rowland, J. W. .... Runge, Tex.  
 Rylander, C. W. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Scarborough, A. L. .... Beeville, Tex.  
 Scott, J. D. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Sessions, T. F. .... Corpus Christi, Tex.  
 Shoemaker, J. W. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Simpson, J. F. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Stucky, J. H. .... Millett, Tex.  
 Summers, P. B. .... Liberty Hill, Tex.  
 Swanson, E. E. .... Sabinal, Tex.  
 Thomas, V. G. .... Corpus Christi, Tex.  
 Tracey, J. T. .... Waelder, Tex.  
 Waltrip, R. A. .... Center Point, Tex.  
 Webb, J. F. .... Yoakum, Tex.  
 Wilson, A. W. .... Floresville, Tex.  
 Wilson, J. C. .... Elgin, Tex.  
 Weeks, A. J. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Wheat, C. E. .... Carizzo Springs, Tex.  
 White, A. T. .... Cal Allen, Tex.  
 White, F. A. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Wilkes, R. B. .... Moore, Tex.  
 Williams, D. A. .... Palacios, Tex.  
 Williamson, M. .... Staples, Tex.  
 Williamson, W. D. .... Belmont, Tex.  
 Worrell, J. D. .... Sonora, Tex.  
 Young, J. D. .... San Antonio, Tex.

Brady, Rufus K. R. F. D., Harrisburg, N. C.  
 Brinkman, Granville C. .... Polkton, N. C.  
 Britain, Phoenicia H. .... Pilot Mountain, N. C.  
 Bogle, Lawrence P. .... Matthews, N. C.  
 Boring, W. M. .... Crouse, N. C.  
 Bowles, James A. .... Mount Holly, N. C.  
 Boyer, Hugh K. .... Statesville, N. C.  
 Brendall, J. H. .... Walnut Cove, N. C.  
 Burrus, Andrew J. .... Mocksville, N. C.  
 Byrd, Charles W. .... Asheville, N. C.  
 Byrum, Henry C. .... Kernersville, N. C.  
 Campbell, C. M. .... Davidson, N. C.  
 Campbell, James W. .... Candler, N. C.  
 Carver, D. Franklin. .... Granite Falls, N. C.  
 Cherry, William S. .... Mill Spring, N. C.  
 Christenberry, G. H. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Clegg, James W. .... Norwood, N. C.  
 Clegg, Mark B. .... King's Mountain, N. C.  
 Clyde, Charles H. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Coble, Thomas S. R. F. D., Canton, N. C.  
 Comann, David H. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Cordell, Lucius T. .... Waynesville, N. C.  
 Courtney, Robert M. .... Thomasville, N. C.  
 Craven, James B. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Creel, Evander K. .... Rutherford College, N. C.  
 Collins, Leo W. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Crowder, Edworth N. .... Lowell, N. C.  
 Curtis, Walter M. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Davis, John P. .... Olin, N. C.  
 Davis, William O. .... Sylva, N. C.  
 Dawson, Walter L. .... Guilford College, N. C.  
 Doggett, Robert L. .... Old Fort, N. C.  
 Downum, James M. .... Boone, N. C.  
 Durham, Plato T. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Eads, Joseph J. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Eaves, George E. .... High Point, N. C.  
 Edwards, Joseph J. .... Troutman, N. C.  
 Ellington, Thomas S. .... Hatt, N. C.  
 Elliott, William F. .... Lexington, N. C.  
 Ervin, James O. .... Burnsville, N. C.  
 Erwin, Ira. .... Marion, N. C.  
 Falls, Lee A. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Farrington, J. A. J. .... North Charlotte, N. C.  
 Fincher, Benjamin F. R. F. D., Stanley, N. C.  
 Foster, Andrew P. .... Highlands, N. C.  
 Fox, Ernest W. R. F. D., Greensboro, N. C.  
 Fry, Joseph A. .... Fairview, N. C.  
 Gay, James E. .... Franklin, N. C.  
 Gibson, James D. .... Yadkinville, N. C.  
 Goode, Charles P. .... Summerfield, N. C.  
 Goode, Watson O. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Green, James H. .... Leicester, N. C.  
 Grissom, W. L. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Hales, William S. .... Stanley, N. C.  
 Hargett, Benjamin F. .... Statesville, N. C.  
 Harley, George G. .... Concord, N. C.  
 Harmon, John C. .... Walkertown, N. C.  
 Herman, George D. .... Wadesboro, N. C.  
 Hiatt, Joseph S. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Higgins, S. Starr. .... Woodleaf, N. C.  
 Hinson, Oded I. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Hipps, Jesse P. .... Statesville, N. C.  
 Hornbuckle, James P. .... Morganton, N. C.  
 Holloway, J. G. W. .... Boone, N. C.  
 Holmes, Parker. .... North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Honeycutt, William V. .... Belwood, N. C.  
 Houck, Thomas J. .... Sparta, N. C.  
 Howie, Robert S. .... Pineville, N. C.  
 Hoyle, Robert M. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Hunt, Robert E. .... Rutherfordton, N. C.  
 Hutchins, William L. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Ingle, John W. .... Lilesville, N. C.  
 Jackson, Buford M. .... Mount Airy, N. C.  
 Johnson, Thomas B. .... Stony Point, N. C.  
 Jones, John W. .... Mooresville, N. C.  
 Jones, Otho J. .... Salisbury, N. C.  
 Jones, William C. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Jordan, Henry H. .... Morganton, N. C.  
 Jordan, Thomas C. .... Spray, N. C.  
 Keever, John C. .... China Grove, N. C.  
 Kennedy, Joseph W. .... Granite Falls, N. C.  
 Kirk, John F. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Kirkpatrick, Charles S. .... Canton, N. C.

Western North Carolina Conference.

Abernethy, Joseph E. .... Gastonia, N. C.  
 Abernethy, L. Berge. .... Canton, N. C.  
 Abernethy, William E. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Ader, Olin P. .... Ramseur, N. C.  
 Albright, William T. .... Concord, N. C.  
 Armstrong, J. Frank. .... Henrietta, N. C.  
 Atkins, Daniel. .... Weaverville, N. C.  
 Atkinson, R. E. .... Mocksville, N. C.  
 Avett, Edmund M. .... Dobson, N. C.  
 Aycock, Alex L. .... Reidsville, N. C.  
 Bain, Edwin L. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Baldwin, Jesse A. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Ballard, Dorus C. .... Creston, N. C.  
 Barber, Samuel T. .... Asheboro, N. C.  
 Barker, J. J. .... Biltmore, N. C.  
 Barnhardt, Jesse H. .... High Point, N. C.  
 Barnhardt, Zeb E. R. F. D., Asheville, N. C.  
 Bell, Adolphus R. .... Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Bell, Adolphus T. .... Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Biles, William M. .... Newton, N. C.  
 Blair, Hugh M. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Bradley, John H. .... Marshville, N. C.

- Lambeth, William A. Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Latham, Arthur L. Fruitland, N. C.  
 Litaker, Daniel M. Hickory, N. C.  
 Loftin, Albert G. Lewisville, N. C.  
 Long, J. Walter. Andrews, N. C.  
 Maloney, William G. Black Mountain, N. C.  
 Mann, Lee T. Statesville, N. C.  
 Margeson, B. A-heboro, N. C.  
 Marr, Thomas F. Charlotte, N. C.  
 McCain, C. L. Clyde, N. C.  
 McGhee, William P. Charlotte, N. C.  
 McLarty, Emmett K. Greensboro, N. C.  
 Melton, Romeo L. Colesridge, N. C.  
 Mock, John C. Granite Quarry, N. C.  
 Modlin, Nathan M. R. F. D. Newton, N. C.  
 Moore, John W. Salisbury, N. C.  
 Moores, M. F. Wayneville, N. C.  
 Moose, Jacob R. Seoul, Korea  
 Moser, James F. Forest City, N. C.  
 Myers, Ebenezer. Mooresville, N. C.  
 Neal, Charles H. Sylva, N. C.  
 Newell, William A. Asheville, N. C.  
 Paris, Zadok. Murphy, N. C.  
 Parker, Percy E. Thomasville, N. C.  
 Parker, R. J. Havana, Cuba  
 Peeler, James A. Gastonia, N. C.  
 Pickens, Cornelius M. Lenoir, N. C.  
 Plyler, Alva W. Lexington, N. C.  
 Poe, Edward J. Rutherford College, N. C.  
 Poovey, William Edgar. Asheville, N. C.  
 Price, John M. R. F. D. Albemarle, N. C.  
 Proffitt, D. Riley. Webster, N. C.  
 Raper, Albert S. Trinity, N. C.  
 Ratledge, John T. R. F. D. Lexington, N. C.  
 Richardson, David S. Nebo City, N. C.  
 Richardson, N. R. Mount Pleasant, N. C.  
 Richardson, S. E. R. F. D. Monroe, N. C.  
 Robbins, Henry H. Asheville, N. C.  
 Robbins, William M. Concord, N. C.  
 Robertson, John H. Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Rodgers, Jesse P. Albemarle, N. C.  
 Rogers, Thomas J. Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Routh, O. P. Hickory, N. C.  
 Rowe, Gilbert T. Charlotte, N. C.  
 Rowe, Joseph C. Salisbury, N. C.  
 Sandford, W. Francke. Ansonville, N. C.  
 Scroggs, James R. Charlotte, N. C.  
 Sharpe, Joseph A. Pleasant Garden, N. C.  
 Sherrill, Albert. Morganton, N. C.  
 Sherrill, Charles F. Waxhaw, N. C.  
 Sherrill, Robert D. Greensboro, N. C.  
 Sherrill, William L. Pineville, N. C.  
 Short, Charles M. Cooleemee, N. C.  
 Smith, Leonidas L. Advance, N. C.  
 Sprinkle, Henry C. Spencer, N. C.  
 Stabler, Edward P. Marshall, N. C.  
 Stamey, Henry G. R. F. D. Lawndale, N. C.  
 Stamper, G. A. Salisbury, N. C.  
 Stanford, Alfred L. Hender-onville, N. C.  
 Starnes, John F. Franklin, N. C.  
 Steadman, Charles E. Crabtree, N. C.  
 Steele, Martin T. Monroe, N. C.  
 Stewart, Samuel A. Miyachi, Japan  
 Stokes, Marion B. Seoul, Korea  
 Stover, John T. Farmer, N. C.  
 Strider, Jacob W. R. F. D. Lattimore, N. C.  
 Surratt, Alfred R. Madison, N. C.  
 Swafford, Andrew C. Cliffside, N. C.  
 Tabor, John B. Farmington, N. C.  
 Taylor, Richard A. Randleman, N. C.  
 Taylor, Robert M. Mount Airy, N. C.  
 Taylor, Seymour. R. F. D. Matthews, N. C.  
 Teague, John L. Franklin, N. C.  
 Terrell, Pinkney L. R. F. D. Charlotte, N. C.  
 Thompson, J. Ed. Mooresville, N. C.  
 Thompson, Loy D. Brevard, N. C.  
 Townsend, Frank L. Leaksville, N. C.  
 Tucker, Paul W. Albemarle, N. C.  
 Turner, Harold. Statesville, N. C.  
 Turrentine, Samuel B. Shelby, N. C.  
 Tuttle, Magruder H. Franklin, N. C.  
 Tuttle Robert G. Elkin, N. C.  
 Usry, William T. Cherryville, N. C.  
 Vestal, Miles H. North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Wagg, Thomas E. Denver, N. C.  
 Ware, William R. Green-boro, N. C.  
 Waters, Doctor P. Winston, N. C.  
 Weaver, James H. Monroe, N. C.  
 Weaver, Tevis E. Amantha, N. C.  
 West, Joseph H. Concord, N. C.  
 Williams, John W. Bryson City, N. C.  
 Williamson, E. E. Shelby, N. C.  
 Willis, Walter H. Mount Airy, N. C.  
 Wilson, Beverly. Catawba, N. C.  
 Wilson, W. A. Kobe, Japan  
 Willson, James. McAdenville, N. C.  
 Womack, Joseph E. Thermal City, N. C.  
 Womble, William F. Reidsville, N. C.  
 Wood, Charles A. Cornelius, N. C.  
 Woolley, John E. Morven, N. C.  
 Yates, Ernest E. Statesville, N. C.  
 York, Bascom A. Reidsville, N. C.

### Western Virginia Conference.

- Alderman, R. H. Barboursville, W. Va.  
 Atkins, J. P. St. Mary's, W. Va.  
 Auvil, S. H. Elizabeth, W. Va.  
 Ball, C. M. Catlettsburg, Ky.  
 Ball, W. B. F. Greenup, Ky.  
 Banks, G. W. Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Beale, W. H. Grantsville, W. Va.  
 Bennett, H. V. Huntington, W. Va.  
 Bowles, M. V. Spencer, W. Va.  
 Canter, W. I. Fairmont, W. Va.  
 Curder, J. C. Enterprise, W. Va.  
 Carter, J. M. Point Pleasant, W. Va.  
 Coffman, C. N. Sutton, W. Va.  
 Coffman, Guy. Logan, W. Va.  
 Corder, W. B. St. Albans, W. Va.  
 Crites, J. W. Louisa, Ky.  
 Cunningham, L. S. Fairmont, W. Va.  
 Darlington, U. V. W. Huntington, W. Va.  
 Davis, B. C. R. F. D. Murrayville, W. Va.  
 Dorsey, W. L. Reader, W. Va.  
 Farnam, I. N. Pikeville, Ky.  
 Foglesong, W. H. Richwood, W. Va.  
 Given, W. M. Fayetteville, W. Va.  
 Gosling, B. F. Amos, W. Va.  
 Granbery, J. C. Barboursville, W. Va.  
 Hampton, J. W. Buffalo, W. Va.  
 Hicks, J. M. Thurmond, W. Va.  
 Hollister, A. A. Prestonburg, Ky.  
 Hopson, T. J. Ashland, Ky.  
 Jackson, J. H. Huntington, W. Va.  
 Keith, B. M. Huntington, W. Va.  
 Keyser, A. P. Milton, W. Va.  
 Lambert, F. E. Glenville, W. Va.  
 Lantz, W. T. Corliss, W. Va.  
 McEldowney, L. E. Huntington, W. Va.  
 McKinnon, J. J. Barboursville, W. Va.  
 McKinster, I. F. J. Hamlin, W. Va.  
 Moore, A. B. Hominy Falls, W. Va.  
 Moore, H. K. New Martinsville, W. Va.  
 Morris, C. B. Ripley, W. Va.  
 Mullins, J. R. Elkins, W. Va.  
 Nutter, M. G. Dwayne, Ky.  
 Nutter, N. L. Summersville, W. Va.  
 O'Dell, A. E. Fayetteville, W. Va.  
 O'Dell, C. W. Rivesville, W. Va.  
 O'Dell, E. B. Strange Creek, W. Va.  
 Perkins, A. H. Clendennin, W. Va.  
 Perkins, C. C. Ravenswood, W. Va.  
 Perry, E. V. Farmington, W. Va.  
 Pollard, R. J. Grayson, Ky.  
 Pownall, H. H. Beckley, W. Va.  
 Redd, J. D. Paintsville, Ky.  
 Reid, W. L. Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Richardson, W. J. Kavanaugh, Ky.  
 Shorden, John. Mount Hope, W. Va.  
 Slaughter, C. A. Catlettsburg, Ky.  
 Smith, H. M. Huntington, W. Va.  
 Spencer, Bernard. Inez, Ky.  
 Spencer, H. A. Ashland, Ky.  
 Stafford, M. E. Ansted, W. Va.  
 Struve, F. K. Clarksburg, W. Va.



Surgeon, W. H. .... Van Lear, Ky.  
 Switzer, E. C. .... Phillippi, W. Va.  
 Thornburg, P. E. .... Russell, Ky.  
 Thorne, O. E. .... Burnsville, W. Va.  
 Twynham, G. W. .... Davis, W. Va.  
 Vinson, J. L. .... Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Ware, E. B. .... Belington, W. Va.  
 Watts, H. T. .... Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Webb, R. T. .... Charleston, W. Va.  
 West, J. L. .... Garrison, Pa.  
 Williams, O. F. .... Ashland, Ky.  
 Winn, B. A. .... Enterprise, W. Va.  
 Worrell, S. H. .... Lanham, W. Va.  
 Yoak, Elias. .... R. F. D., Catlettsburg, Ky.  
 Yoak, Ivy. .... Lane's Bottom, W. Va.  
 Yoak, J. B. F. .... Webster Springs, W. Va.  
 Yoak, R. J. .... Charleston, W. Va.

White River Conference.

Barrentine, J. H. .... Searcy, Ark.  
 Benbrook, F. W. .... Hickory Ridge, Ark.  
 Bickley, E. N. .... Beebe, Ark.  
 Bishop, J. H. .... Forrest City, Ark.  
 Blackwell, J. B. .... Mammoth Spring, Ark.  
 Blackwell, S. H. .... Wilson, Ark.  
 Blevins, W. F. .... Weldon, Ark.  
 Bowen, T. A. .... Piggott, Ark.  
 Branson, A. M. R. .... Wynne, Ark.  
 Brown, S. F. .... Black Rock, Ark.  
 Buchanan, J. E. .... Gainville, Ark.  
 Burton, C. C. .... Batesville, Ark.  
 Castleberry, C. L. .... Rector, Ark.  
 Champion, F. H. .... Cave City, Ark.  
 Cloyes, A. C. .... Nettleton, Ark.  
 Craig, L. C. .... Walnut Ridge, Ark.  
 Dulaney, A. H. .... Newark, Ark.  
 Ennis, J. R. .... Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Farris, J. K. .... Forrest City, Ark.  
 Forest, E. .... Bradford, Ark.  
 Galloway, A. T. .... Augusta, Ark.  
 Gee, F. W. .... Forrest City, Ark.  
 Grissett, R. H. .... St. Francis, Ark.  
 Hammons, J. D. .... Helena, Ark.  
 Harris, B. L. .... Newport, Ark.  
 Holloway, A. E. .... Blytheville, Ark.  
 Hood, J. T. .... Luxora, Ark.  
 Howell, L. H. .... Clarendon, Ark.  
 Hubbell, W. B. .... Forrest City, Ark.

Hughes, J. M. .... Griffithville, Ark.  
 Hunt, H. H. .... Heber, Ark.  
 Jeffer, F. A. .... Cotton Plant, Ark.  
 Jernigan, F. P. .... Argenta, Ark.  
 Jernigan, J. F. .... Marked Tree, Ark.  
 Johnson, H. V. .... Brookland, Ark.  
 Jones, W. M. .... Smithville, Ark.  
 Kelley, J. D. .... Vannale, Ark.  
 Le Roy, W. J. .... Pocahontas, Ark.  
 Lindsay, W. A. .... McCrory, Ark.  
 Little, Fred. .... Paragould, Ark.  
 Lloyd, O. C. .... Calico Rock, Ark.  
 Mack, M. L. .... Melbourne, Ark.  
 Mason, B. F. .... Salem, Ark.  
 May, H. E. .... Paragould, Ark.  
 McClure, I. D. .... Argenta, Ark.  
 McKelvey, A. .... Colt, Ark.  
 McKelvey, John. .... Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Moore, J. W. .... Howell, Ark.  
 Morehead, R. C. .... Searcy, Ark.  
 Nelson, J. R. .... Corning, Ark.  
 Oliver, W. L. .... Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Peebles, Fred H. .... Holly Grove, Ark.  
 Pipkin, E. M. .... Osceola, Ark.  
 Platt, A. L. .... La Grange, Ark.  
 Powell, L. M. .... Wheatley, Ark.  
 Ramsey, T. Y. .... Batesville, Ark.  
 Roberts, J. A. .... Tuckerman, Ark.  
 Russell, I. H. .... Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Sewell, E. K. .... Earle, Ark.  
 Skinner, A. F. .... Searcy, Ark.  
 Skinner, N. E. .... Judsonia, Ark.  
 Smith, M. M. .... Paragould, Ark.  
 Southworth, W. S. .... Marion, Ark.  
 Talkington, W. P. .... Harrisburg, Ark.  
 Thomas, J. W. .... Imboden, Ark.  
 Thrasher, J. M. .... Augusta, Ark.  
 Timberlake, M. P. .... Manilla, Ark.  
 Walker, W. F. .... Brinkley, Ark.  
 Watson, H. H. .... Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Watson, J. S. .... Bono, Ark.  
 Watson, S. G. .... Lorado, Ark.  
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